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Thanking our patrons one and all for the liberal patronage of the past year, we wish you one and all a

Happy New Year.

CENTRALIA HARDWARE CO.

### SOON TO RETIRE.

County Officers Will Take Charge of Affairs Jan. 7.

wo familiar faces left in the building, those of County Superintendent O. J. Len, who was re-elected to the office and County Judge Gaynor, who holds

over until next spring.

In the Clerk of Court's office Charles Podawiltz has already become a familiar figure, he having been putting in a part of his spare time for several weeks past in becoming familiar with the intricacies of his office.

The new officers have already filed

their bonds and are for the following moduts:

James McLaughlin, sheriff, \$5,000 houds. Sureties are E. W. Ring, Jacob Lutz, Jr., and G. M. Hill. O. J. Len, county superintendent of schools, \$600 bonds. Sureties, J. D. Witter, E. T. Harmon, John Daly and

. A. Spafford. Everett A. Upham, register of deeds,

83,000 bunds. Sureties, W. A. Sexton, Frank A. Cady and E. E. Winch. Jacob Searls, county treasurer, \$90,000 bonds. Sureties, J. D. Witter, John Daly, F. J. Wood, S. A. Spafford, Geo. B. McMillan, John Farrist, G.

M. Hill, H. A. Sampson, Wm. Scott P. N. Christensen, F. Garrison, N.

Herman C. Wipperman, district attorney, 51,000 bonds. Sureties, Edmund Roenius and C. H. Wood. Charles Podawiltz, clerk of the cir-cuit court, \$5,000 bonds. Sureties,

Mrs. Bertha Podawiltz and F. J. Wood. Jacob Lusk, coroner, \$500 bonds. Sureties, Nicholas M. Berg and Frank

### Wolves Are Plenty.

Poor Commissioner G. I. Strang and Fred Beell were out wolf-hanting last week. They tracked one for two days but had to give up the chase. After the first snow fall they expect to again take up the chase and round up several. The presence of so many wolves in central Wisconsin is said to mean a year, cold winter. Some woodsmen very cold winter. Some woodsmen gauge their weather predictions by watching the migrations of wolves. They are yearly watched to see whether they stay in the northern part of the state or migrate south quite a distance. This season, according to calculations, their exploitations have extended south through a territory which has Wood county as its center. In Portage county, a few miles from Stevens Point, a pack of thirty or forty timber wolves are playing havoe with stock. From other districts in central Wisconsin come reports that these scavengers of the forest are uniting into big packs-a sure sign, woodsmen say, of severe winter.—Marshfield News.

### How to Drive Away Trade.

The Medford Sentinel calls aften tion to the fact that one of the casiest ways to make people go abroad to trade is to neglect to advertise at home. Merchants who don't believe that advertising pays should be the last to complain if people who send abroad do so because of the bargains offered in the city papers or because they see things advertised that they think the local merchants don't keep. If the ness of thoroughly advertising the goods they handle, and their prices, much of this trade would be kept at

### The New Year Ball.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season will be the concert and dance by the west side fire company on New Year night, Jan. 1. The company has spared no expense to furnish the best that can be secured in the way of music, and everything else will be equally good.

a home organization with the hope that the general public would appreciate their efforts and patronize them accordingly. There is no doubt but that the music will be well worth the price of admission.

### ----Relief Commission.

The members of the Wood County Relief Commission met in this city today (Friday) for the purpose of orfield, recently appointed by Judge Gaynor to succeed C. H. Doern, James Severus of Pittsville and T. J. Cooper of this city. The appropria-tion at the disposal of the commission

### ------A Free Turkey.

### A Close Shave.

R. W. Cahill met with what might have been a serious accident while in town with his family on Wednesday. The present incumbents in office at He attempted to turn around in the the court house will hand over the street in front of Sam Charch's drug books to their successors on Jan. 7, store on the west side, when the horse 1901. This is later in the year than took a sudden sheer and tipped over 1 Ins is later in the year than took a sudden sheer and tipped over usual, owing to the fact that the new year starts on Thesday, and as the first Monday in January is the day that the new officers take hold, it gives the present incumbents tile cutire to the girl came down right than the first part of the present incumbents. side up and escaped without a scratch. When the new men have assumed Mr. Cabill had several severe bruises charge of affairs there will be only and Mrs. Cabill sustained a bruised arm, but neither were serious.

Mr. Cahill then drove across the iver and the horse went on a rampage again and ran the buggy into a tele phone pole and caused considerable damage to the outfit. The man was alone in the buggy the second time and escaped without injury.

### THE CORN HUSKER.

How So Many Hands Are Lost in the Muchine.

The fact that so many persons are getting their hands crippled and am-putated by corn buskers this fall has attracted considerable attention. The problem is simple when the mechan ism is understood.

The corn stalks are fed into the ma chine butts first. They are squeezed between "snapping rollers." These rollers are placed so close together that the cobs cannot get through, and they are squeezed or snapped off and drop into the busker underneath.

The snapping rollers revolve very rapidly, dragging the stalks in be-head or rapidly revolving cylinder for further grinding up the stalks is just inside the snapping rolls and once a hand is caught in that it is shredded and destroyed. A mitten is usually worn to protect the hand and if this is worn or raveled the hanging ravelings may be the means of dragging the hand between the rolls.

The following is by an exchange on the subject of corn huskers or shred-

ders: This new This new agricultural wachine takes the field for efficient maining. There is nothing like it going. So sure is it in its work of amputation that it may well be doubted whether it was not primarily intended for that purpose. Since the opening of the corn shredding season, accidents have numbered at least one a day and not me in a hundred of the farmers use the arm-taking implement. It will not be long before the empty sleeve will be the mark, not of the veteran, but of the young and vigorous farmer. This machine is <u>pe</u>culiarly savage; it never stops with a finger; it is scarce satisfied with an arm; it has even In these days taken in the head. machinery, it might be supposed that its users, were so accustomed to the tricks of helts, wheels and teeth, that they would keep out of the combina-tion. But the corn shredder seems tohave tricks of its own. Inventors have something to study out that this machine may be made safe. Evidently, the machine does not know any better and it must be left to those who use it and the inventors to so regulate matters as to preyent these serious ac-cidents. The machine should be made to go out of the maining business and confine itself to corn husking.

### Would Be a Detective.

"behind the creek." and who is now willing to admit that he is one of those people who are easily separated home. The merchant who keeps them from their money. In a recent num-informed that he keeps what they want and that he will sell it at reasonable prices has cause to complain of a Cincinnati firm which was desirable prices has cause to complain of a Cincinnati firm which was desirable prices has cause to complain of a Cincinnati firm which was desirable prices has cause to complain of a Cincinnati firm which was desirable prices has cause to complain of a Cincinnati firm which was desirable prices have been who have the control of the paper he cause the control of the paper he can be control of the can be his customers sending to the cities for ous of appointing special detectives in their goods. Staple goods may sell all parts of the United States. As he rewithout advertising, but specialties alized that he was just the man needed must be thoroughly advertised.

The New Year Ball.

The New Year Ball. return for this he received a nice nickel plated star, worth perhaps 25 cents, and a small birch "billy," worth about two cents, in addition the nicely printed diploma. Our youthful friend, thus supplied, reported to Chief Anderson, showed that official his "diploma," star and "billy" and informed him that he was The Second Regiment orchestra of Marshfield has a reputation throughout this part of the state for the quality of music they furnish, and the boys secured them at a cost much in advance of what they could have had a loone organization with the boys and that he could have worked on the case's before he received his star and and that he could have worked on the cases before he received his star and diploma, but advised him to make no arrests or he would get into trouble. Our friend has decided not to pay the annual membership fee of \$2 and anyone wanting a diploma or star can get them at cat rates. — Wansan Record.

those who imagine that they were designed by providence to figure as heroes in "Old Sleuth" romances, and ganizing. The Commissioners in this so far forget themselves as to send January, 7th. county are G. W. Henderson of Marsh-money to strangers for diplomas and The Transfer credentials of fake detective agencies. |

### Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heartache." writes L. C. Overstreet, of Eigin. Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it N. Refland has a mammoth turkey so far gone with consumption that no he has nearest guess to the number of seeds in a pumpkin he has one withing it oponed and the guesses are free, so if you don't get turkey for nothing it is nobody's fault but your own.

Drawing occurs on Saturday, Dec. 29.

Collapse. Good doctors said she was so if she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or carthly help could save medicine or carthly help could save in glacksonville. Fig., Mobile, Ala., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for reuse of this excellent medicine saved turn passage at any time prior to lune her life. It's absolutely guaranteed turn passage at any time prior to lune for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthmal and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

### MRS. JASPER CROTTEAU.

Dies on Thursday, December 27, of Apoptexy.

Mrs. Margaret Crotteau, wife of Jusper Crotteau of this city, died at her home in this city on Thursday, the Jasper Crotteau of this city, died at her home in this city on Thursday, the 27th instant of anoplexy after an inness of two weeks. Mrs. Crotteau was born in Ontario,

Canada, October 11, 1845, and was consequently a little over 55 years old at the time of her death. She and Mr. Crotteau were married in Grand Mr. Crotteau were married in Gram Rapids on the 25th day of July 1883, and one child of this marriage lives to mourn a loying mother. Mrs. Crotteau's maiden name was Margaret Crittenden and she was married first to Louis Schall, three children surviying from this marriage, they being Gertie Schall, Mac, now Mrs. Edmonde LaVigne, and Louis Schall.

The deceased was taken ill on the

13th instant and at the time her illness was not considered dangerous by her relatives, as her only ailment seemed to be dizziness and a desire for sleep. She was conscious but little after the first sickness came on, and it was with difficulty that she was aroused from her torpor and she then gained only a semi-consciousness for short periods. The physicians held out no hope of her recovery and her death was like the peaceful sleen of a child, without pain, and without the knowledge that the end had come.

Mrs. Crotteau has lived in this city much of the time since her marriage and she is so well known that nothing th Tribune can say will add to the es teem in which she was held by her neighbors and friends. She was a loving and dutiful wife and a kind mother, a true woman in every sense of the word, and what more can be said of earthly mortal. The family has the sympathy of all in their afflic-tion, for they have lost one whose place can never be filled.

The funeral will be held on Sanday.

at I o'clock p. m., from the Congrega-tional church under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

### PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYES.

Northwestern Road Will Retire Men After Age of 70 Years

The Northwestern railroad company will put a pension system in effect shortly after the opening of the new year. It has been decided by the directory of the road to follow the example of the Penusylvania road and provide for those of its employes who have become worn out in its service and it is the first of the western roads so to do. The circular letters explaining and announcing the system will be sent out under date of Jan. 1.

The following will be the plan: Any employe who is between 65 and 69 years of age, who has been thirty years in the employ of the road, and who is disabled in service, will receive a pension of 1 per cent, per month

a pension of 1 pm cent. per month calculated upon his monthly rate of wages for the last ten years of his service with the company.

Any employe who has reached the age of 70 years, and who has been thirty years in the employ of the company, will be retired upon a pension of Levice control of the company. of 1 per cent, per month calculated upon the monthly rate of wages for the last ten years of his service with

the company,

The road will also set a maximum age limit for its employes and all employes now above that age or on reaching it will be retired; and it will not take into its employ any man over 35 years of age.

A project for pensioning employes and paying benefits in case of sickness and disability or death is under usideration by the directors of the Milwaukee road. The arrangement contemplates assessing the employer for only part-probably half-of the funds necessary to carry out the sys tem, the rest of the expenses to be borne by the company. If it is finally adopted it will effect from 25,000 to 30,000 employes.

### Society and Club Notices.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. Geo. R. Cardner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Rossier.

'The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clark

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, east side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John T. Miller.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday with Mrs. W. H. Cochran.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Carolyn Briere. The Woman's club will meet with

Miss Helen Kromer on Wednesday, The Travel class will meet on Tues-

afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. O. T. Hougen.

### Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates seemed her weak and sore lungs would are now being sold by the Chicago, collapse. Good doctors said she was Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the

# A Beautiful

that is also useful answers all the requirements incorporated in the saving, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." You cannot please a lady friend more in any way than to make her a present of some tableware like you find at W. G. Scott's Place. Also handsome articles in EBONY and FINE PER-FUMES. Look over my display before you make up your mind.

W. G. SCOTT, WEST SIDE.

### KAURIN'S STUDIO

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And you can at all those find the proprietor there ready to formful his customers with all the latest movelles in the line of photographs. Enlargments, Brumdes, all kinds of Photo Buttons, Oyals, Mantellos, etc., in every concelvable size and sinuse.

O. KAURIN, The West Side Photographer,

## Proper Picture Frames

If all frames were alike it would not matter where you had them There is as much difference as there is in the people that order them. Our frames are not only low in price but they are artistic in make-up and give proper effect to the picture. It wouldn't be a bad idea to give us a chance to show you how "different" ours are from the other fellows.

The Furniture Man.

Reduced Prices

Before Invoicing.

In order to reduce my stock before invoicing I shall **o**ffer the following low prices on Shoes from now until Jan. 15. We have hundreds of pairs to select from in broken lots.

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## BECAUSE FATHER

Young Man Commits Suicide at Harvard, Ill., Rather than Give Up the Girl He Loved.

Harvard, Ill., Dec. 22.- (Special.) -John Prendle, a young man who was well-known in this section, committed suicide here last night because his father had forbidden his marriage. The young man had called on the girl last night as usual and upon his return homent his father, who informed him that consent for the marriage would never be given. given. The young man replied with spirit that he had rather die than live without the girl. The fathers did not with without the girl. The father did not take the threat seriously, but during the night the young man shot himself.

### REVOLT IS GROWING.

England is Hurrying Troops to South Africa with All Possible Speed.

London, Dec. 22.-Not since the carliest stages of the Boer war has the military activity around London been at such fever heat as it is now. Troops are to be hurried to South Africa by the quickest means. They are to go from London and from the colonies. Eight hundred will start from England next week, and two cavalry regiments are to leave as soon as famportation can be provided. Detachments, as fast as they are formed, are to be sent, and further drafts of cavalry are to go immediately. Gen. Baden-Powell and Gen. Brabant

have been ordered to go to the front from Cape Town at once, and both will start tomorrow. Martial law will be ex-tended in many South African districts. tended in many South African districts. The colonial police are to be increased to 19,000, and Australia and New Zealand are to be invited to send further contingents. Three thousand extra horses over the usual monthly supply are contracted for. All these arrangements have been announced by the war office and are authentic. They show that Great Britain is not inclined to underestimate the importance of the revival of thou receiving and of the invision of Came or netivity and of the invasion of Cape

### Revolt is Growing.

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A large part of the northern districts of Cupe Colony are virtually in onen rebellion now, according to the Daily Mail. "We understand that private, reliable advices have been received in London." it says, "to the effect that virtually all the districts of Cape Colony in the vicinity of the Orange river are in more or less open revolt, and that there is likely to be sharp fighting on a rather large scale before the invasion is crusted. The tactics of the Beers in rallying as many as possible of the Dutch in the back country to their cause are proving successful."

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rom its Cape Town correspondent the From its Cape Town correspondent the Dnity Mail has received the following: "The second invading force was designed to occupy Britstown; but, being checked by the DeAm treons, it has disappeared into the Cenderberg mountains, An enormous concentration of troops is being made upon the veldt country occupied by made upon the veldt country occupied by the invaders, but it is not likely that the Boers will offer battle in large numbers. There is a renewed demand for the wholesale proclamation of martial law."

Troops Offered Increased Pay. New York, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: Semething very serious is happening to the British in South Africa. Lord Kitchener has completely shut off the news; serious cahinet meetings are numerous, portentous conferences are taking place at the war office, while reinforcements of cavalry and irregular troops are heing burried out with all possible speed.

sible speed.

There is growing discontent among the There is growing discontent among the volunteer troops now in Africa, and a sep has been offered to them in the form of increased pay and multiplying the time endited to them. The imperial yeomanny are clamoring to come home. They won't out for a year, and saw the panquered favorites of the household cavalry and the city imperial volunteers refleved, while they have been given the nastiest work of the whole campaign. The government now offers to pay them \$1.25 a day if they stay. This is an increase from their present pay of 28 cents.

The colonials are demanding to be returned. This in the face of great Boer activity.

### CAPTURED BY A POSSE.

Pontari, Who Killed Cesche at the Mansfield Mine, Found in the Woods.

Grystal Falls, Mich., Dec. 22,- [Spc. all - August Pontari, the slayer of Fadelia Cesche at the Mansheld mine Yesterday afternoon, was found late last night in a swamp between this city and the nine, where he hid after the murder. He was pursued by a posse headed by a deputy sheriff and all armed with Win-

Luckly he made no resistance and no harm was done him, although the temper of the people was at such a pitch that matters leoked dubious for him for a

matters leoked dubious for him for a time. One man struck him with his list as he was being loaded into a wagon, but the sheriff promptly interfered and no other violence occurred.

The murdered man was very prominent and a peaceful citizen. The particulars of the quarrel are not given out. It is known that the two principals and three other men were in a private house and that Cesche and Pontari hegan to quarrel, when the latter drew a kuife and stabled Cesche five times in the back.

Cesche was a powerful man and suc-Cesche was a powerful man and succeeded in taking the knife away from his assailant, who immediately struck out for the woods. Cesche went only about ten rods, when he fell down dead. Portari is in jail here and it is thought that he is insome. Cesche was hoss carpener at the Mansfield mine and township clerk of Mansfield township. His death is much lamented, as he was an enemplary man in every respect.

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New Discoveries Made in Chem istry
Among the latest achievements of
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based upon investigations regarding the
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-- London bridge is to be improved of a cost of £100,000.

Kitchener Sends Reports Regarding Boer Movements.

### CLEMENTS KEPT BUSY.

Round Up Dewet Commandant Krouse Captured.

Lendon, Dec. 24. The War office has received dispatches from Gen. Kitchener.

the two forces when entered the eastern part of the colony one is still northward of the Zoutspanberg range. The Western one has been turned in the direction of Britstown and Prieska. Our troops are getting round both of those bodies. A column is also being organized which will be ready to be dispatched immediately as soon as I know whom their services are soen as I know where their services are

soon as I know wante their services are most wanted.

"The Boers have not received much as-sistance in Cape Colony, so far as my information goes. We have armed some colonists. They are assisting our force, Railway, and telegraph communication has been much interented by general

Railway and telegraph communication has been nutch interrupted by general bail weather. Gen. Dower is in the neighborhood of Senekal."

Another dispatch sent at 1930 p. m., the same day, says:

"The western column of Boers occupied Britstown today and cut the railway south of De Aar. They are being followed up."

Commandant Krouse Captured.

Gen. Kitchener also reports under date of December 22 that Gen. French chagaged Beyer's and Delaney's commandos on December 20 and 21 south of the Magaliesherg, inflicting considerable loss and capturing Commandant Krouse and others. The Boers retreated southward, with the British in pursuit. He further reports skirmishes at Blakfortein and Clifant's Nek on December 21, the Boers retiring after losing several men.

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The Cape Colony calinet had an important sitting yesterday. It appears that the Boers have destroyed a railway

portant sitting yesterialy. It appears that the Boers have destroyed a railway bridge 90 feet long about tweive miles south of De Aar, and that no Cape mails have arrived at Bloemfontein for three days.

Further anxiety has been caused in Cape Town by the discovery that, during the last two mouths, public hodies in our of the way places have requisitioned supplies of dynamite. The colonial government is now endeavoring to recover possession of these explosives and is removing all stores of arms and ammunition from suspected deputs.

Other advices from Cape Town represent the Dutch element in Cape Colony as greatly elated over the southward progress of the Boers and as beasting that the whole district of Victoria West will join the raiders. It is suspected in Cape Town that the force traveling from Zontpaus Drift is not a body of Boers, but one of colonials, hastening to join the invaders.

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The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of
the Duily Mail says: "The Boers are
active between Johanneshurg and Pretoria, exchanging shots with the British
outposts; and it is reported that partles
of Boers are hovering around Johannesburg."

### Clements and French Busy.

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Pretoria, Dec, 24.—Gen. Clements, operating in combination with Gen. French, has cleared the Beers out of the Magallesberg Range. The fighting was continuous from December 19 to December 22. Before Gen. French's arrival dental Rekpoort, the Boers holding a line of Rouge, with five guus and a pompount, Under cover of an effective fire from Jand Eighth butteries and a 4.7 gun the British forces advanced and after four hours' fighting took the whole position, with sixteen casualties, including two killed. The Boers lost twenty killed. Several of them were buried by the British. Col. Cookson, with a small force of Kitchenee's horse, the Secand Mounted infantry, and a section of J battery took Yeomanry hill on the right. The Inniskilling Fusileers and the Border regiment drove in the center of the Roer line. Gen. Allerson's mounted Infantry attacked and took a formidable kopie on the left from which Iwo guns and a pompoun had questioned the British advance. The Boers retired in confusion.

Prisouers Again in Service.

Boers retired in confusion. Prisoners Again in Service.

The 200 British note captured by the Boers at Nooitgedacht and subsequently released, have rejoined Clen. Clements, who is now encanned three miles northwest of Oliphant's Nek.

three miles northwest of Oliphant's Nek. Gen. French had a sharp action on December 19 with a Roer force near Rosea Foatein. He attacked and repulsed them with loss and joined Gen. Clements in the afternoon.

The Boers are displaying considerable activity near Rhenoster Kop. Gen. Parely's force is constantly in contact with them and supping is general. The coantry in the neighborhood of Pretoria is quiet, but the greatest vigilance is eyer-cised by the British. Only a limited number of roads are open.

### SUPPRESSION OF

PENSION FRAUDS.

Commissioner Evans' Warfare on Bogus Claimants and Disreputable Attorneys.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-Pension Commissioner Evans has inaugurated, a new and more vigorous warfare on the pension afterneys. The business of obtaining fraudulent pensions has entered i at a new phase, an organization into crusis or pools.

This advantages attained by such combinations are many and various. The trast, for example, relained a number of negroes at small salaries to act as hogus claimants. The next step was to search the local councieries and examine the grantstones. one tocal concieres and examine the gravestones, nating the names of deceased soldiers, with such other information as the lightstones might give about their ages, the name of their widows and smi-lar items. A great saving of time and latior was effected by having this done

In Nashville, Tenn, the pension com-missioner has broken up a big peal and soft about twenty-five of its members to prison. Another combine has been dis-covered in Charleston, S. C., and the countries in the commissioner is now at work on that.

### VAST SUMS TO BE PAID.

Chinese Indemnity Demands May Exceed Two Hundred Millions of Dollars.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24. Two hamdred willion dell are is the maximum same the powers will demand of China as indensity for the Boxer entages, yet the claims to be made by matives and holis; WHAT ENGLAND MAY DO viduals are likely to be many times that FORBADE MARRIAGE. | British Column Reing Organized to amount. The United States army had a Some Chance that Nicaragua or Costa decidency of \$11,000,000 for the trunper after and army supplies, and most of that is charged against China. Article 6 of the agreement, signed by the foreign ministers in Pekin, which requires the payment by China of equitable indemni-

received dispatches from Gen. Kitchener sent from Pretoria at midday on Dec. 22, saying:

"So far as it is possible to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot, I think that the Boer movement in Cape Colony has been rhecked. Of the two forces which entered the eastern part of the colony one is still northward of the Zoutspanberg range. The Western one has been turned in the direction of Britstown and Prieska. Our troops are getting round both of those bodies. A Idea of Cost of Military Service.

An idea of the indemnity to be demand ed for the expenses of the several mili-tary expeditions may be obtained from this table showing the strength of the

utance 44 guns and 15,656
Great British, brought from Hong
Kong and India
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Austria, landed from its warships 294
Societies May Coch 25,650 .15,600

Societies May Claim Large Sums.

The societies named in the agreement are the religious bodies which maintained missionaries in China, many of whom were killed. They will want not only heavy sams to indemnify the heirs of those killed, but to solace those who were involved and other. insulted, and also to cover damage done in the destruction of mission property, Many merchants suffered losses in consequence of the outrages. The American legation in Pekin was owned by Col. Charles Denby, Mr. Conger's prefecessor, and the other legations were owned by foreigness or foreign experiences. by foreigners or foreign governments,

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The Hugue Court May Divide 51.

Administration officials believe the amount demanded should not be more than \$200,000,000, and that in case of inability properly to distribute the indemity the matter should be brought to the attention of The Hague court of arbitration. In case, however, it should develop that it is impossible to agree on a reasonable sum, then this government will urge the immediate reference of the whole indemnity question to a court of five juvists, to be selected from those members of The Hague tribunal monimated by countries whose interests were not inreely affected by the Chinese trouble. There are sixteen nations signatory to The Hague treaty, ten only of whom were involved in the Chinese trouble, Remaining ones are Demnark, Sweden and Norway, the Netherlands, Romannia and Portugal.

### CONGER SIGNS THE NOTE.

United States Refuetantly Consents to Some of Its Features.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-Secretary Hay has received a caldegram from Minister Conger, at Pekin, announcing that he had signed the agreement reached by the foreign ministers. by the foreign ministers, but had done so

na, indicates clearly that constitutional reasons prevent the executive from making any pledge to take part in the execution of these plans.

The signature of the agreement by the ministers closes what is regarded here as the first, the most important and the most difficult phase of the negotiations as to China for it is not doubted that the Chinese envoys will subscribe to the agreement without amendment. The conclusion has been marked by one of the most curious mistakes in the history of international exchange, for by a cipher international exchange, for by a cipher error, the majority of the last signaturies found to their amazement that they had contracted to do exactly what they did not intend, and morrover, the error was proceedings. A BDUCTED A GIRL.

Maggle Hoel, Aged 18, Living Near Pueblo, Col., Kidnaned While

### SIXTH CAVALRY

### WHIPS INSURGENTS

After a Battle Near Guinobatar Forty-five Dead Rebels Arc Counted.

Manila, Dec. 24.-Advices brought by steamer from Somhern Luzon say that a lieutenand and sixty men of the United States eavalry attacked a large body of insurgents Wednesday near Guinobatta, province of Albany. After the battle for

province of Albany. After the outre for ty-five dead issurgents were counted to-gether with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant who was cor-nered by several robols and struck in the leg by a holo. The robel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent en-counters.

### MISPLACED SWITCH.

Passenger Train Turns on to Side

The englacer and froman saved their lives by jamaing, aithough the freenan received severe internal injuries. Several passengers were slightly injured.

### POPULATION OF BERLIN.

Ceasus of Germany's Capital Show Increase of 400,000.

Derlin, Dec. 24, The population of Locdin, including the suburbs, is 2,460, 676, as compared with 2,976,946 in 1895. The electric trolley system is rapidly displacing the sterage battery system on the busiest streets in Berlin.

### Burglars Frightened Away.

Schora, Ky., Dec. 24.—An ansures ssim attempt was unde early today to rob the Schora deposit bank. The barglars were evidently frightened away before they succeeded in forcing an entrance.

## **ACTION OF GREAT BRITAIN**

Canal Treaty Sent Without Explanation or Applogy.

WHATENGLAND MAY DO
Some Chance that Nichragua or Costa
Rich will Object to Senate
Amendments.

Washington D. C., Deg. 21. The state department has decided to send the amendments in the Hay-Panne fote trendy to the British government through two channels one copy being transmitted to Lord Panne-tote, the British ambassador, and the other through Ambassador Choate, at London, who will present it to the foreign office. It is the milted has the foreign office, it is the mersanding that the state department will make no representation whatever as to the changes upde in the treaty. The Scenic amendments will be allowed to speak for themselves, and the action of the changes upde in the treaty. The Scenic amendments will be allowed to speak for themselves, and the action of the department will be purely formal. As the papers leave New York on totacrow's mail steamer they should reach London about New Year's day.

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Lord Salisbury is expected to stick the treaty in a pigeonhele somewhere until the public interest in the question subsides and then will probably ask some modifications before accepting the terms. Senator Lodge and Scantor Portaker, who are the controlling spirits of the committee on foreign relations, are unwilling to amounce their plan of procedure, int think that it will be neressary to give the British government a "reasonable" time to consider the subject before taking any further action on the canal bill. Senator Morgan, Senator Money and two or three others are disposed to assume that Great Britain will accept the inevitable and pass the bill at once.

Lord Paumeefote declines to discuss the probabilities, but is confident that his government will not cause any unnecessary delay.

Rejected by the Newspapers.

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Chermies of the London press to the effect that Great Britain will stand firely on the Chyton-Bulwer treaty, while indicating the popular and to some extent the official trend of opinion, do not amounce a policy which has assumed any definite sanction thus far on the part of the British government.

The Nicarraguan minister, Mr. Corea, was asked today as to the report that he had protected in behalf of Nicaragua against the amended form of the treaty. He said he did not care to discuss the matter in its present status but he pointed out the unlikelihood that Nicaragua and Cesta Rica would protest while the matter was one of domestic policy.

It also can be stated, not on Mr. Corea's authority, but as a fact, that the Nicaragua government has net up to this time defined its attitude on the amended document. Mr. Corea forwarded it with fall advices, but as the Senate acted only a few days ago, there has not yet been time for the papers to get before President Zelaya's cabinet.

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A representative of the Associated press has been informed at the British foreign office that all the editorial comment in the London Times and other English papers on the Nicaragina canal treaty is entirely unauthorized and not-inspired by the foreign edite. To use official language, "England has too many irons in the fire to take up the Nicaragina canal question at present. She has received no official communication on the subject, nor has she given it as yet any

canal question at present. She has received no official communication on the
subject, nor has she given it as yet any
official consideration."

It can be authoritatively stated that
there has been no exchange whatever,
either in the shape of written notes, or
oral communications, between the state
department and the government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, that has developed a threat on the part of those
governments to refuse assent to the construction of a canal in view of the action
of the United States Senate upon the
Hay-Panneefore treaty. All that is officially known of the government mentioned is that their representatives here.
Senors Corea and Calvo, thoroughly approved of the Hay-Panneefore treaty as
the basis for the canal construction.
Whether er not the changes made in that
convention will affect their attitude is
unknown. The impression prevails that
not being called upon to come to a decision on this point until the British govermaent shall have passed upon the Senate amendments, the governments of
Nicaragua and Costa Rica will not anticipate that action by any declaration
at this time. at this time.

Pueblo, Col., Kidnaped While Sister is Absent.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 24.-Maggie Hoel, 18 years old, who lived with her sister, Mrs. Charles Beatty, in a lonely spot about three miles west of the city, was and there miles west of the city, was abducted Saturday afternoon, and it is feared has been nurriered. On Saturday Mrs. Beatty left Maggie in charge of her little child at her home. Upon her return two hours later her sister was gone and the body was alone in the house. Evidences of a struggle were plentiful about the house and in the yard were found the house and in the yard were found the feotprints of a man. The tracks led toward the Arkansas river and at some places along the trail appeared the prims of the smaller shoe worn by the girl. At other places the trail indicated that the girl was dragged or carried along by her captors. Near the river bank, where the ground is harder, all traces were lost.

A large mumber of men have been searching but the girl has not yet been found. At Mrs. Beatty's home Maggie's had and the wrap which she ordinarily wore out of doors were found undisturbed.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 24.—Hohart Clayberg, a had-

Passenger Train Turns on to Side
Track and is Wrecked Several Are Injured.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 21.—A passenger train on the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern railway was wrecked at Miller's lassinght. The train was running at full speed when it suddenly took the side track and erashed into a dozen lox ears. It is believed that the switch was traced for the purpose of wrecking the train. The engineer and fireman sived ineit. The engineer and fireman sived ineit. The sheriff and a ferce of deputies have been working on the case since Chypassengers were slightly injured.

SOTHERN WILL ACT ACAIN.

### SOTHERN WILL ACT AGAIN.

Will Play Hamlet in St. Louis After bong Spell of Huess.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec., 24, E. H. Soth-ern, the wedl-known actor, who has been hid up for some time from a serious ac-cident that resulted in the cancellation of cident that resulted in the cancellation of runn-rous dates and a consequent heavy funancial less, arrived here hast night from the East, in company with Virginia Harned and other members of Daniel Frohman's company. For the first time since his illness Mr. Solbern will appear remorrew night at the Olympic theater in "Hambet," in which he will assume the leading role. It is said that he has entirely recovered from the effects of his accident.

### REARREST WRIGHT IF PARDONED

Wisconsin Convict will Have to Stand Another Trial, if Released.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21, -The announcement from Jackson of the presence there of another warrant for the

son, and arrangements made with the warden for notification in case of a pardon. In that event Wright will be taken back to Traverse City for trial upon the charge of the second killigg. Mr. Covell says that although some of the witnesses have died and others have moved away, he does not think there would be much trouble in securing a second conviction. They fear, however, that if Wright should plead guilty immediately upon arrangument, another pardiately upon arraignment, another par-diately upon arraignment, another par-don from the governor would be filed. J. L. Kymer of this city, a prominent mer-chant, was a brother-in-law of Dr. Thur-her, and declares that it is his belief Wright would do harm to a number of persons in case he is liberated.

### SOLDIERS TO REMAIN.

Volunteers Under Gen. MacArthur Cannot Come Home Until Substitutes Are Provided.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24,-As a re sult of a conference between the secretary of war and Quartermaster General Ludington it has been decided that no further action can be taken with regard to the return of the volunteers from the Philippines until Congress shall make provision for their replacement. The war department is considerably embar-rassed by the failure of Congress to make rassed by the failure of Congress to make rassed by the failure of Congress to make provision before the 1-cess for the relief of the military situation in the Philippines. Acting upon representations made by Gen. MacArthur, the department has concluded that it is absolutely necessary to maintain an army of 60,000 men in the Philippines until the current policy of establishing manicipal governments throughout the archipelage has been executed. It is stated at the department that any reduction of the military strength below that figure existing conditions would doubtless prove most dis-astrons to the interests of the United

### Walting for Congress to Act.

There are now about 60,000 tyoops, reg There are now about 40,000 troops, regulars and volunteers, in the Philippines and arrangements have been made already for bringing home 9000 of that number. No further reduction will be made until the war department is advised fully of the purpose of Congress with regard to army legislation. When the accessary authority has been given it is the purpose of the department to bring home as rapidly as possible all the volunteers and regulars whose terms of

it is the purpose of the department to, being home as rapidly us possible all the volunteers and regulars whose ferms of enlistment expire on the 30th of Jame next, but not before it is possible to replace them man for man with new recruits enlisted under the terms of the new army bill. It, therefore, appears that after the 9000 volunteers have left the Philippines no more troops will be withdrawn from that country until they can be relieved by fresh troops recruited in the United States in accordance with legislation yet to be enacted.

It is expected that Congress will act promptly on the army bill soon after it reassembles in January, but even in that event, it is said at the war department, it will not be possible to get the fresh troops to the Philippines inside of two months' time. The general home-coming movement of the mass of volunteers therefore will have to be postponed until about the 1st of February. That will give the quartermasters department but five months time to bring home the remainder of the volunteers and the regular troops whose terms will expire at the same time, argregating about 40000. har troops whose terms will expire at the same time, aggregating about 40,000 men, before the 1st of July.

### Bounty for Re-enlistments.

This undertaking is helieved to be beyond the capacity of the transport service as at present organized and may necessitate the charter of additional steamships. All arrangements in that line, however, will be held in abeyance until definite information has been received of the intention of Congress with regard to the proposed increase of the regular army.

Beceut cable advices from Gen. Mac-Récent cable advices from Gen. Mac-Arthur indicate a strong desire on the part of the volunteers generally to re-turn to the United States, and that com-paratively few of them are likely to re-culist without the most liberal induce-ments are offered. It is understood that Gen. MacArthur has recommended that a hounty of \$250 be allowed each soldier in the Philippines who vecculists for auother term and the plan is said to meet with the favor of the officials of the war department.

### PINGREE IN CONTEMPT.

Ordered to Appear in Court and Explain Published Attack on Judge Wiest.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24.—On petition of members of the Lagham county lar, Judge Wiest of the Ingham county court today ordered Goy, Pingree to appear in court next Saturday and show cause why he should not be punnshed for contempt. The action is based on an interview which was published in the Detroit Tribune Dec. 7, in which the governor bitterly attacked Judge Wiest and Prosecutor Tuttle of Lugham county. Altached to the petition for an order is an affoliavit by the Tribune reporter who secured the interview, which affirms that it was given for publication and that the following day the governor informed him that the interview as printed was all right and commended its fairness.

### MAIL CLERKS IN DISGRACE.

Inspectors at St. Joe Suspend Three

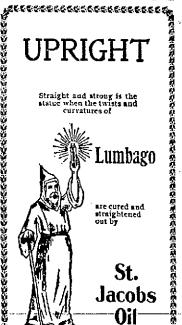
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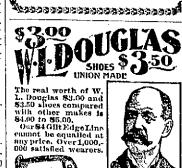
St. Joseph, Mn., Dec. 24.-Destoffice inspectors who have been society at work for two weeks probing irrecularities here suspended three of the oldest clerks in the service on a charge of the stroying mail matter. Patrens of the postoffice have been complaining to the postualiser general that they could not regularly get publications that were being sent to them and asked for an investigation. The crime is punishable by imprisonment. tigation. The prisonment.

The Loco Weed.

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Advantages occurring from a recen heavy rainfall in western Texas have been largely offset by the fact that the grusual supply of moisture has greatly increased the growth of the loco weed Many horses and cattle have died from eating this insidiously-poisonens weed Fxactly what the element of poison at this weed is has never been fully determined.





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### FRANK BARRETT

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CHAPTER XXIX.-(Continued.) "He will be in by five o'clock," Nessa "Did you say they were gentle-

"Males, mum. Patients, apparently One of them looks very porly -a gentle man; the other looks like a messenger or something of that, sent to take care of him."

Show them in the consulting room if they choose to wait."

"I have done so, mum. They are in

They were there Cummings, the "mes-senger or something of that," with his ear to the door at the end of the room which opened into the doctor's study; his hand on the arm of the gentleman, James Anderson. When Johnson entered by the other door to tell them the doctor would be home in three-quarters of an hour both were seated on the couch, the gentleman with his eyes closed.

Cummings nodded, with a glance Anderson, to signify that they would wait, and Johnson withdrew.

"It's all right," whispered Cummings.

"You've got three-quarters of an hour to get rid of the demon."

Anderson was on the alert in a moment "He's in there—the demon you sold your soul to, you know," Cummings con-

Anderson nodded eagerly. "The one I've been hunting for?" he asked, putting his lips close to Unm

Yes. He's at his old tricks againtaken the shape of a beautiful woman."
Anderson nodded and winked, a conning grin baring his elenched teeth.

"It's no good trying the long game again," said Cummings. Anderson pursed up his lips and shook

his head vehemently. "You fuiled last time through being too

Anderson assented with a nod and fu

-rious scowl. "You'll have to do it sharp. Hexhan

will never let you out of the waistcoat if he catches you before it's done," Anderson started to his feet and dipped his-hand in his pocket with desperate

Cummings rose also, laying a hand up-

on his arm, sharply. Don't be a fool and lose your last chance by want of cantion. You can be sharp without being rash; you must get

your opportunity." Anderson snatched his arm away in-

patiently. "Let me alone," be muttered; "do you think I don't know all that?"

"Wait a bit; there may be more than one in the next room. The right one may not be there. If she's gone we may have to wait for another chance."

He went to the door opening into the study, and laying hold firmly of the handle, turned it by imperceptible degrees till the catch was withdrawn from the lock and the door, yielding to the slight pull, slowly gaped. With the same noiseless movement he turned the handle back to its original position as he perceived Nessa through the opening seated before the fireplace with her back to the door. He saw her face mirrored in the inclined glass over the chimneypiece. Anderson, eraning over his shoulder, saw it also and with instant perception that the glass which revealed her to them would reveal them to her if she chanced to look up,

nodded to each other significantly. "Are you ready?" breathed Cummings. livid with horror of the thing he was do-

quickly cronched down, drawing Cum

mings back with an agony of apprehen-sion in his face. The two bending low

ing.
Anderson replied by a nod, and slid silently down on all fours.

"Wait until I'm outside before you be-I must bolt the street door for fear of Hexham," Cummings whispered.

Anderson took no notice of the cau tion, but with cat-like stealth drew the door wider open to permit of his passing in. At the last glance back, as he slip ped into the ball, Cummings saw that Anderson was already half through the With a rapid step he crossed the hall, opened the street door, and without pansing to close it ran down the

It was Mrs. Redmond who waited around the corner this time. His face told the tale the moment he came in sight Without waiting for him to join her, she hurried on in the direction he was tak ing. Coming to her side, he dropped into a rapid walk, which she with difficulty accommodated her pace to.
"Has he done it?" she asked.

"It's all over by this time," he an

swered. They said no more, but hurried on, panting for breath. There was a bus passing the end of the street. Cummings hailed it hoarsely, and both ran to over take it. No other passengers were on the top. When she had recovered breath Mrs. Redmond asked for particulars, and Cummings gave them in brief. She was discontented, even though accident had favored their design beyond expectation. 'Supposing he doesn't do it after all?" she said, petulantly.

"Then we shall be no worse off than we were before. It was only an experiment, and it turned out ever so much better than I thought it would. What else did you want?

"You shouldn't have come away so soon. Time enough to holt when he'd

'And been caught."

"There was no danger of that. It would be seen that he was a maniae; his name

"And Hexham, when the thing got in the papers?"

"He wouldn't have stirred in the matter, to take the responsibility for having let the man get out of his hands twice, "I wasn't going to risk that. Besides I tell you, she can't escape.

For all you know. If she does, we'v lost our tool, and shan't get him again; that's sure. Much better have looked about and brought him away, saying

you'd call another day. You might have found out her room, and got him in there next time, if you hadn't the courage to see it through. Or if you'd followed my plan of drawing her into some hotel, and

shutting her in a room with him." "Oh, shut up, you croaking old -Wuit till the evening papers come out, then you'll see whether I'm a fool or not. Get down. We'll take that other 'bus." \* \*

Nessa, bending over her German grame mar, heard a movement in the direction of the consulting room, but knowing pa tients were awaiting the return of Sweyn she disregarded the sound. She heard the street door shut, another door openthe further door of the consulting room But when she heard a rap at the door behind her, she raised her head, and turning round, saw Johnson, with a look of perplexity in his face, in the entrance. "I beg your pardon, mum, but I was

going to ask you if you had seen anything of the two pussons.

"No; I have seen nobody," said Nessa rising, and laying down her book. "I thought you might, as this door is

half open." "Are the gentlemen gone?" she asked

in astonishment, going to the door of the consulting room. "Cleun gone, mam. I heard the street

door open, and ran upstairs at once, and they must have heard me and took to their heels, for I see not a sign of any when I looked down the street.' "What can it mean?"

"Thieves, mum; that's what it means. I didn't like the look of the one in the long, black cloak--looked like one of those pussons that preaches in the parks, and the other was shauming sick for an They know the doctor goes out after lunch, and reckoned on getting his instruments or something out of the study; but seeing you they were balked in their puppos, and gave up the job,

It's frequently done." The explanation was conclusive. Nessa left Johnson examining the periodicals on the table of the consulting room, with a view to seeing if any had been taken, and, withdrawing into the study, turned the key in the lock as a precaution for the future. She glanced at the clock; in a quarter of an hour, at the furthest, Sweyn would be home. There was just time to just her books away and set the room straight. The books packed on the shelf, his chair pushed back in its cusiomary place, she glanced round to see if anything else needed arranging. Then per eyes fulling on the shelf in the case beyond the screen, she noticed with surprise that the velvet-lined lid of a box of instruments stood open. Crossing the room to examine more closely, she dis-covered that one of the long dissecting knives was gone from its place. Was it possible that one of the thieves had passed behind her, opened the box and taken the knife? Another supposition—that the thief, alarmed by the sound of John son entering the adjoining room, had found no time to escape, and had armed himself with the knife for defense-caused her to turn her eyes toward the recess

behind the screen. With a horror-stifled cry she drew back on perceiving the dim figure of a man in the shadow of the screen, crouching as if to spring upon her with the gleaming knife in his hand. Breathless with terror, she drew back step by step toward the door of the consulting room, keeping her face toward the man, who, like a cat besituting to spring upon the prey it is uncertain of reaching, shifted his position, and stole upon her step by step.

Suddenly it flashed upon Nessa's recolthat she had locked the door; to open it she must turn her back upon this man, and expose herself to his attack. The quivering of the knife showed her that the man was nerving himself for the spring. She strove to scream; but the horror which prompted the cry silenced it in her paralyzed throat. There was a long table in the middle of the room she thought of it in this last extremity and just as the man bent suddenly down to spring, she turned, and in a moment placed herself upon the further side of

As she reached this temporary barrie she looked back. The man had come from the shadow of the screen, and stood now facing the light. She recognized him, distorted as his face was with demoniacal fury, and faintly gasped:
"My husband!"

He seemed to perceive the paralyzing fascination he exercised upon her, and drew stealthily upon her until he reached the table, and there again he stood, undetermined whether to chase her round it or to vault across. In that moment the street door closed, and Nessa's strained perception recognized Sweyn's step in the passage.

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Anderson heard the sounds also, and instantly the whole expression of the man changed from savage ferocity to cowering apprehension; the fear of Hexham overcoming the craving to rid him self of a supposed termenter. The hand with the knife dropped to his side; his head shrank between his shoulders, and he looked wildly round for a means of escape. Xessa, seeing her advantage, right. His melancholy promptly disap-flew swift as thought to the door behind peared, and the last time I saw him be her, turned the key, opened it and drop-ped fainting into Sweyn's arms as be

stopped quickly to meet ber.
"My poor child, what is the malter?" She made no answer; her head rolled

back from his shoulders with the waxen hue on it which he had seen when he despaired of her life. "There's been thieves in the place, sir: that's what's frightened the missis," ex-

"Water, quick," said Sweyn.

He carried her to the couch, in the consulting room, and laid her there at full

Johnson returned with water, the two maids following at his heels, and the cook peering in from the passage door.

Sweyn dashed a little water in Nessa's face and took other means to restore ber. while Johnson, in a low tone, narrated of the "two pussons." As soon as Nessa showed signs of returning consciousness Sweyn sent the serrents away and raising Nessa into a sitting posture seated bimself beside her, supporting her with his arm. She looked about her wildly, and finding him at her side clasped his hand and murmured eagerly:

"It is you, love?" "Yes, I; your husband, darling. Don't be frightened. There's no one to harm you. I am here. Don't trouble to think about it. I know all. A couple of pilfering thickes came into the place and sneaked our when they saw you protecting our goods and chattels. Well, that shows that they are not very terrible, at

any rate. There, now you feel stronger."

She pressed his hand for response, Her pahu was wet, her tingers ley cold, and she trembled violently.

"You're cold, aren't you? We'll have a cosy hour in the big chair before dinner; is there a fire in the study?" He rose as he asked the question, as

if he intended to go in and see. She

clung to his hand, restraining him with almost frantic anxiety. He regarded ber in silent perplexity.
"We won't go in there, it you would wish not," he said. "You are shaken and nanerved by this imaginary danger.

It will be better still if you lie down in

your own room for a little while. Let

your own room for a little while. Let me take you op."

She assented to this silently, and by gestine, for terror seemed to have deprived her of the power to speak. With overwhelming dread, she passed the entrance of the study on her way to the staircase. Only Sweyn's powerful arm sustained her trembling form. Her room was the first from the head of the stairc; the deor stood open. Sweyn led her in, and, having placed her on her favarite lounge, arranged the pillows, while she looked on bewildered and speechloss. He lifted her up and haid her on the bed; then he cave each first the while. He sat down by the bedside, continuing to chat until he noticed that her eyes closed. She was striving to control her tunnituous ideas, and decide what she ought to do.

Presently she noticed that he had ceased to speak, and lopening her eyes, she saw him going noiselessly toward the door. The idea that he was about to go down into the study where her inushed walted with that horrible knife brought a cry of terror to her lips; and when he turned quickly to find the cause he found that she had thrown back the clothes and sprang from the heal.

"My dear, dear love, what is it?" he mattered, saothingly, as he ran back to her faltered.

"I will stay up beside you if you wish

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Fourth-foreign counteries, at Pekin expecially, were descerated, the graves operation of the profession of the profession of the profession of the profession of the regulars at the grave operation. These occurrences necessarily left the foreign of the profession of the legation of his profession of the profession of the profession of the profession of the pr

"I will stay up beside you if you wish the side of the bed, with a dawning conviction that something more than cause attributed by Johnson underlay this unaccountable agitation.

"Darling," he said, with gentle firmness; "you must tell me what has bap-pened-what it is that---"

was not listening to him—not even thinking of him. Her eyes were fixed on something near the window, while her boson rose and fell quickly to her painful gasping for breath. What was it she saw there to alarm her, he asked himself, looking quickly in the direction of her strenuous regard.

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A—The severest pundshment for the persons designated in the imperial decree of some designations of the powers shall subsequently designate.

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(To be continued.)

DISSUADED A SUICIDE.

The Preacher Pointed Out Why Such a Death Was III Advised.

my acquaintance had a bad attack of melancholy about a year ago," said a drummer to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "and attempted to commit suicide. He mut a visibility had mit suicide. He put a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger, but the carfridge failed to evalude, and before he could try it again the weapon was taken away. However, he swore he would do the deed the first chance he got, and he was, no doubt, really of that intention, when he was talked out of it by a little ithurant preacher, who was a reformed gambler. The argument used by the parson was so peculiar and ingenious that it made a deep impression

"You know you would be a dead man," he said, as nearly as I can remember, 'if it wasn't for the fact that there was a defective cartridge under the hammer of your revolver. Now, a defective cartridge is a very unusual thing, he went on. They calculate at the manufactory that there is possibly one to the quarter million turned out. The chance of that bad cartridge being in the boxful that you bought for your gun was not over one to another quarter million; the chance of your getting hold of it when you loaded was exactly one to fifty, and the chance of it being under the hammer was one to five. That makes the total 1 to 500,055."

"At that point the little preacher suddealy straightened up; his eyes flashed fire, his chest expanded, and he shook his foretinger under the storekeeper's nose, 'You miserable sinner!' he roared, do you imagine for a minute that the Lord would have given you that kind of odds and let you win out on the play if He hadn't got some good and special use for your life? Don't let me ever hear of your trying to block Him again; The would-be suicide thought the thing over and concluded that the parson was right. His melancholy promptly disapwas hubbling over with cheerfulness. He believes firmly be is a man of des

### A Bold Climber.

A boy of Springfield, Mass., scaled the wall of a four-story building for 50 cents. He had nothing to hold to but panels that projected a few inches.

A geographic board in the Dominion of Canada settles all questions as to the correct spelling of geographic names in the Dominion.

In Hungary there are thousands of villages and hundreds of small towns without a doctor within ten miles.

## ANNOUNCED.

Joint Note of Powers Made Public by State Department.

### WHAT CHINA MUST DO.

Reparation for Outrages Committed and Guarantees for the

Washington, D. C., Dec 22, "The state department today made public the text of the joint note of the powers to China. The official statement follows:

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Department of State, Washington, D. C.—
The following English version is understood to be in substantial equivalence with the French text of the nate to be addressed to the government of China, as agreed upon by the representatives of the co-operating powers at Pekin, Incender 4, 1889, and safe equently amended before signature.

During the months of May, June, July and August of the current year, serious disturbances broke out in the northern provinces of China, In wideh ascucious crimes unparalleled in history and entraces against the laws of humanity and against chiliarities, were committed under particularly offous crimens were the following:

First—In the 20th of First—On the 20th day of June His Excellency Buron Von Ketteler, while on his way to the tsung Il yamen, in the performance of his efficial functions, was mardered by soldiers of the regular army, acting under orders of their chiefs.

Second-On the same day the foreign legations were attacked and besieged. The

side and took her again to his breast. To prevent their recurrence.

'on-you must not go down there,"

faltered.

A.—The dispatch to licelin of an extraordinary mission headed by an impering a first of the special prince, in order to express the regrets of this majesty the Emperor of China and after the chinese government for the assassination of his excellency the late librron you keet tributed by Johnson underlay maccountable agitation.

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Honorable reparation to be under by the Chinese government to the Japanese government for the murder of Mr. Sulyanu.

An explatory monument to be erreigh by the imperial Chinese government in every foreign or international countery which has been descrated or in which the graves have been destroyed. 17.

Equitable indemnities to governments, so-cleties, companies and individuals, as well as for Chinese who during the late occur-rences have suffered in person or in prop-erty in consequence of their being in the service of foreigners. China to adopt finan-cial measures acceptable to the powers for the purpose of guaranteeing the payment of said indemnities and the interest and amor-tization of the loads.

With the sight for each power, to maintain

The right, for each power, to maintain a pernament guard for its legation and to put the diplomatic quarters in a defensible condition, the Chinese having no right to

The destruction of the forts which might distruct free communication between Pekin and the sea.

The right to the military occupation of certain points, to be determined by an inderstanding among the powers, in order to maintain open communication between the empiral and the sea.

capital and the sea.

The Chinese government to cause to be published during two years in all the subprefereures an imperiod deeree in embodying a perpetual prohibition under penalty of death of membership in any anti-forcigm saciety; (b) canmerating the punishments that shall have been inflicted on the gully, together with the suspension of all official executions in the citles where foreigners have been mandered or have been subjected to ernel treatment, and (c) furthermore, an imperial decrey to be issued and published throughout the empire ordering the governors general (viercovs) and all provincial or local officials shall be held responsible for the maintenance of order within their respective jurisdictions, and that in the event of renewed anti-forcky disturbances or any other infractions of treaty occurring, and which shall not forthwith be suppressed and the guilty persons punished, they the said officials, shall be limited from holding any office or bonots.

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The Chinese government to undertake to negother amendments to the treatles of commerce and navigation considered ascend by the foreign powers, and upon other matters pertaining to their commercial relations, with the object of facilitating them.

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NII.

The Chinese government to determine in what manner to reform the department of fareign affairs and to modify the court erremontals concerning the reception of foreign representatives, in the manner to be indicated by the powers.

Intil the Chinese government has compiled with the above conditions to the salisfaction of the powers, the understand can hold out no expectation that the occupation of Pekin and the provinces of Chi Liby the general forces can be brought to a conclusion.

### THE CANAL TREATY.

Will be Forwarded to London by

Will be Forwarded to London by Steamer Leaving Next Tuesday.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The Hay-Pauncefole canal freaty, with the Senate amendments, was received at the state department shortly after noon today. The state department will forward the amendments to the British government and they will be on their way to London by the steamer which leaves New York next Tuesday. This action is rather more rapid than is usual in treaty making.

### SCHOOL TEACHER A KLEPTOMANIAC

A KHEFIUMAMAU

Ironwood (Mich.) Stirred Up Over the Discovery-Confession and Recovery of Property.

Ironwood, Mich. Dec. 22,—Ironwood society is all agog by the discovery of a Reptomaniae among the corps of teachers of the city schools in the person of Miss Basterdee, whose home is Mount Pleasant, Ill. For several weeks past memy in amounts from \$10 to \$50, jew-olry and articles of wearing apparel have been stolen from the Curren house, a fashionable bearding house where several of the teachers stop. A stelen pin was seen on the person of the accused, and the other stay Reptiff lyrine, armed with the other stay Reptiff lyrine, armed with heen stolen from the Curren house, a fashionalde bourding house where several of the teachers stop. A stelen pia was seen on the person of the accused, and the other day Shoriff Byrne, armed with a search warrant, scentred a confession the other day Shorm Lythe, anneal war a search warrant, scentred a confession and recovered the stolen property. Miss Basterdee is a handsome and brillian young lady. She was gotten out of the city and the affair is being kept as quiet as possible. No arrest has been made, as it is considered that she is irresponsible for her acts. for her acts.

### VON BLUMENTHAL DIES.

Voteran Fleid Marshal of German Army Fifty Years of Military Service.

Berlin, Dec. 22. Count von Blumenthat, the oldest field marshal in the German army, died last evening on his estate at Quellendorf, Duchy of Anhalt.

Field Marshal Leenard von Blumenthat, chief of the general staff of the Prussian army, was born July 30, 1810, al Schweldt. He was a soldier from childhood. Educated from 1820 to 1827 in the military academies of Culm and



COUNT YOU BLUMESTHAL

Berlin, he was entered on July 27, 4827, as second lieutenant in the Guard Landwehr regiment. He participated in all the military operations of the empire for fifty years. On July 1, 1860, he become colonel and communder of the Thirty-first, later of the Seventy-first, laten of the Seventy-first, laten to the Bertish court, and heavy meaning to the British court, and heavy meaning to the British court, and heavy meaning to the British court, and heavy meaning the second participation of the British court, and heavy meaning the second participation of the British court, and heavy meaning the second participation of the British court, and heavy meaning the second participation of the second part on Bonin to the British court, and bevon Bonin to the British court, and be-came then the conductor of the fereign officers at the natural maneuvers on the Rhine, and military companion of the Crown Prince of Saxony at the corona-tion in Koenigsberg. Col. von Blumen-lini had been for some time chief of the staff of the Third Army corps, when, on December 15, 1863, he was nominated the chief of the general staff of the con-bined Mobile Army corps against Den-bined Mobile Army corps against Denbined Mobile Army corps against Denmark, and then had the first opportunity of exhibiting his splendid abilities. The part which he took in that war, especialy at Missunde, in the storming of the tremches at Dueppel, and the pussage on to the ishand of Alsen, was so extremely important that on June 25, 1864, he was promoted to be major-general, and promoted to be unjor-general, and re-ceived the Order pour le Merite. After the peace, Gen. von Blamenthal com-manded first the Seventh and next the Thirtieth Infantry brigade. In the Aus-trian war of 1860 he was chief of the general staff of the Second Army of the Crown Prince, and for his distinguished services received the Oakleaf of the Or-fler pour le Merite (one of the rarest dis-tinctions in the arms) and the Star of theclons in the army) and the Star of Knight communder of the Order of the House of Holemodlern. On October 30, 1866, he was designated community of 1500, he was designated commander of the Fourteenth division in Dusseldorf, and accompanied the grown prince in the antumn of 1806 to St. Patersburg, When, on the outbreak of the war with France, the grown prince was intrusted with the state of the Wild with the supreme command of the Third Army, Gen. von Blumenthal was requested to accept the important post of chief of the general stuff; and his imperiter of the general start and assump-rial highness, when presented by the Em-peror of Germany with the Iron Cross, declared that the same distinction was equally due to Gen, von Binneuthul. In 1871 he was sent to England to repre-sent the German empire at the autumn maneuvers at Cobham. It is unnecessary to add more than that von Blumen that was made field marshal in 1888, and is recognized as one of the most disfinguished strategists of modern times.

### SHOT BY A CLERK.

Auditor for War Department Assassinated in His Office at Washington,

Washington, D. C. Dec. 22,- F. H. Morris of Ohio, auditor for the war department, was shot at 2:15 this afternoon in his office in the Winder building. by a man named McDonald, fora disbursing clerk in the office. Morris was shot through the heart and died almost instant-McDonald, who did the shooting, then cut his own throat and shot himthen cut his own throat and shot fun-self. Before duing so he had a desper-are affray with the watchman of the building, who tried to arrest him. The watchman was badly beaten about the head with the murderer's pistol. Samuel McDouald, who did the killing, had been the second disburser's clerk in Morris' office but had been reduced. It

said that brooding over this led to the

tragedy, - Morris had been auditor for the navy department but was transferred to the present post a year ago on account of his good record.

### Assessin Still Alive.

McDonald was taken to the Emergency hospital and was still alive at 3,20. The pistol ball had entered his left breast near the heart, but the doctors had been unable to trace it. The gash had been unable to trace it. The gash in his threat was glassily, but it was not known whether it would result fatally. McDonald is from Ohio.

Prominent Ohio Republican. Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.-The home of Frank H. Morris, who was shot and Frank H. Morris, who was shot and killed in Washington this afterneon, was in this city. He was formerly engaged in business here and had for a long time been recognized as a prominent and had-ing Republican. He was appointed three years ago as auditor of the havy depart ment and subsequently was transferred to a similar position in the war department. Mr. Morris was about 50 years

The murdered man leaves a widow, a grown son and daughter.

### CONGRESS.

Sepate.

Friday, Dec. 21.—Transacted no leasiness because of sudden death of wife of Presi-dent pro tem. Frye. Adjourned for holi-days until January 3, 1991.

### House

Wednesday, Dec. 19.—After spirited contest extending over two days passed bills to compel Penusylvania and Haddinore and Ohio railroads to abolish reade crossings in Washington, to after their routes had capital and to change their terminal facilities. Amendment requires Penusylvania road to budd new station to cost not less than \$1.500,000. Bills were vigorously managonized by portion of minority under leadership of Mr. Cowherd (Mo.) on ground that they were too fiberal to the roads.

Thursday, Dec. 20.—Passed Indian

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Thursday. Dec. 20. — Passed Indian and military acudenty appropriation bills.
Former carries \$9,025,726 and latter \$700.
151. Neither provided much discussion.
Mr. Hapkins (III.), chalruam of committee on census, gave notice that he would call in preappartforment bill immediately after hollibay recess.

hollday reress.

Friday, Dec. 21.—Transacted no business because of sudden death of Congressman Wise of Virginia. Adjourned until January of the control of 3, 1901.

### WORLD'S LARGEST HOP YARDS

Located in Sonoma, Sacramento and San Jonquin Counties California.

In Sonoma, Sacramento, Mendocino, Alameda, Yolo, Yuba and San Joaquin counties hops are extensively and sucressfully grown. The plantations of the state combined would form one enormous area of 7500 acres, a far-reaching expanse of valley land, nearly twelve miles ones in value and containing more than 9,000, 000 hop vines, yielding in a favorable season almost \$2,000,000 worth of dried

hops.
It is not generally known, but the hargest hop yards in the world are in California along the Sacramenta, Russian and Feather rivers, and the biggest hop field on cavit is at Plensanton, in Alameda county, where there are 368 acres, with more than 445,000 vines under one wire.

As the picking must all be done by hand and within the short season when the blosoms are at their best, an army of people has to be suddedly mastered for the harvest. The mild climathe couldings that tayor the development of the

of people has to be suddenly mastered for the harvest. The mild climatic conditions that favor the development of the hop and the pleasant inland valleys where it is grown, combine to make hoppicking something at a summer-time delight, for the work is neither difficult are ardmost and the pay is fair.

There are but two drawbacks to hoppicking. One is so-called hop poisoning, which is simply a sort of prickly heat or rash, sometimes produced by contact of face and arms with the nettletike fuzz on the stalks of the hop vine. It does not affect all pickers. The other is the dark staming of the hands resulting from the resin of the blossom. It may be removed by rubbing with the crushed green leaves of the hop.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24, 1990.

EGG AND DARRY PRODUCTS. EGG AND DARRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAJUKEE--Eggs-Market quiet: fresh
new, cases included, 20c; fresh, eases returned, 20½c; oin, cases included, 20½c;
held fresh, cases returned, 176:10c; storage,
candled, 176:10c; zeconds, 10@12c. Receipts
were 142 cases.

Butter--Market slow, Fancy prints, 24½c;
fancy or extru creamery, Der 1b, 23½c;

were 142 cases.

Butter—Market slow. Fancy prints, 24%c; fancy or extra cremery, per 16, 23%c; firsts, 20%22c; seconds, 18%dile; dairy prints, 19%c; farsts, 20%22c; seconds, 18%dile; dairy prints, 19%c; firsts, 20%22c; seconds, 18%dile; dairy and 18%dile; first rescent, heavy receipts of inlry causing a decided weakness. Creamery is also easy and receipts heavy, resulting in a large accommulation of butter. The demand is good for choice dairy and 18%file will be readily paid, but fancy dairy is senres here. Low grades of both creamery and dairy sell slow. The cold weather will no fonth tave a tendency to create a firmer feeting in the near future.

Cheese—Steady. Receipts were 5300 bis today against 38%0 Saturday. Full cream flats, new, colored, 11%dil&c; New York, full secand flats, new, colored, 11%dil&c; New York, full aream flats, new, colored, 11%dil&c; New York, full aream flats, new, colored, 11%dil&c; New York, full aream flats, new, colored, 11%dil&c; New York, full creamers, new, 11%dil&c; low grades, 5%0c; tamported Swiss, 12%12&c; fluck, Swiss, domestic, 11%dil&c; choice louf, 12%dilc; No. 2, 0%10c; Sapsago, 10%dild; creamers, 10%dilc. CHICAGO—Butter—Quici; creameries, 15%dilc; didness; 12%dilc; Elock, Eremeries, 15%dilc; didness; 12%dilc; Cheese Louis fluck.

623c; dalries, 12620c. Eggs—Dult; fresh, 20c. Dressed Poultry—Falry active; turkers, 3c; chickens, 636714c. ELGIN—Butter—No offerings of butter. Official market steady, 24%c.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET. HOGS-Receipts, 4 cars; market 5@10c bigher; light, 4.89@4.95; mixed and medium weights, 4.85@5.00; common to good pack-prs, 4.70@4.00; fancy selected logs, 4.95@

weights, 4.8565.96; common to good packers, 4.7064.90; fancy selected hogs, 4.9565.90.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1 car: higher; butcher steers, medium to good, 1950 to 1800 lbs, 4.5065.00; fair to medium, 950 to \$470, 3.50 d4.25; helfers, common, 2.5063.35; good, 3.7564.25; cows, fair to good, 2.7563.30; canners, 2.0062.50; bulls, common, 2.5063.300; choice, 3.2563.75; beeters, 800 to 950 to 950 dbs, 3.2564.30; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 2.7565.30; milkers and springers, common, no demand; choice heavy cows, steady, 35.003 50.00.

30.00.
SHEEP-Receipts, none: market higher; 3.00@3.75; bucks, 2.50@3.00; lambs, 4.25@5.00.
Chicago receipts: Hogs, 25,000; cattle, 9500; sheep, 7000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. MARKETS BY TELLEGSIAPH.
ST. LOUIS - Cattle-Receipts, 1000; steady to 10c higher: Christmas steers, 5.5040.50; shippings steers, 4.5045.55; steekers and feeders, 2.2504.60; cows and helfers, 2.2504.75; Texas steers, 3.0004.45; Hogs-Receipts, 3000; 5c to 10c higher; pigs and lights, 4.809.140; packers, 4.75@4.95. Sheep—Nominal.

lights, 4,509,1,00; packers, 4,759,1,05. Sneep—Nonlinat,
KANSAS CITY—Cuttle—Receipts, 2000;
mirket strong; native steers, 3,759,5,75.
Texas steers, 3,409,7,30; cows and helfers, 1,506,1,25; stockers and feeders, 3,006,1,75.
Hogs, Receipts, 600; strong to 5c higher;
bulk of sales, 4,909,4,92%; heavy, 4,559,4,95;
mixed, 4,859,4,92½; light, 4,759,1,35. Sheep—Receipts, 500; strong; lambs, 3,509,5,45;
mittins, 2,009,4,45. No market longerrow.
SOUTH OMAHA—Cathe—Receipts, 8,00;
10c higher; native heef strong, 4,0973,40;
Western steers, 4,009,4,30; Texas steers, 3,00
66,75; rows and helfors, 5,009,1,15; stuckers,
and feeders, 3,009,4,0; Hogs—Receipts, 3,
507,75c higher; heavy, 4,825,04,90;
mixed, 4,859,1,877; light, 4,806,1,90; folk of
sales, 4,859,4,87; Sheep—Receipts, 109;
market steady.

New Chemical Products Discovered.

New Chemical Products Discovered. Mossieurs Moissan and Stocks, the original discoverers of carborandum, a mineral hard enough to cut diamend, have recently announced two new chemhave recently announced two new chemical products which may also be of use in the arts. They are compounds of boron, which is hest known in the saft which is called borax, and of silicon, which in combination with oxygen forms quartz, the scientific name of which is silicit, acid. Both boron and silicon are non-metallichemical elements. The two compounds just discovered are in the form of crystals having an adamantine laster, and are so hard that they scratch the hardest ruby with ease.—Youth's Companion.

### Grand Rapids Tribune mork was referred to street com-

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Six Months....

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 29, 1900.

### THE NEW YEAR.

ers a happy and prosperous new year. These very same words, so often repeated, may seem to some to contain a tinge of sarcasm, but such is not the fact. Many no doubt consider that the ceaseless grind of every day life is enough to preclude the possibility of happiness. The rich toil us that the happiness. The rich teil us that the possession of money only adds to the cares and troubles of an already over-crowded life. This may be so; who can say but the rich man. The poor—but we all know what the poor man has to contend with. We've all bumped up against worries and anxieties that encompass the poor, and there is no need to enumerate them, and it is not any wonder that many a-poor man-has thought that he would be willing to swap off a big bunch of 24-poor-man-ma-trought that he would be willing to swap off a big bunch of physical discomfort emanating from hunger and cold for the mental strain of taking care of a large fat pocket-

But these are not the thoughts that go to assist in making a happy existence, but rather aggravate and mag-

steps day; ence, but rather aggravate and magnify the cares that are incident to every useful life. Happiness is largely a matter of our own will and by exercising it properly it is possible to add greatly to the contentment of life. And contentment is happiness. It is the custom of a great many young men, and a few older ones, to animally indulge in a general "swear off." They take every imaginable kind of oath, some of which they intend to keep and others they never think of again. This is all wrong. It is better to make one good resolution and stick by it than to make a dozen and then go back on them all. dozen and then go back on them all. Nothing has a more demoralizing effect on the intellect than the continnat breaking of promises made to one's self. In the course of time the victim concludes that it is impossible for him to break from a bad habit; he misses appointments, and gradually goes from bad to worse until a level is reached from which there is no redemptions

redemption.

So stally a young man starts out in the new year saddled with a list of virtues that would try the self denial of a much better man, and when he falls it is the general habit to point to one that by industry and self denial has made a success of life and tell how "luck" has favored him. It is not possible for every man to get rich but it is possible for every man to occupy a position in the world and live cupy a position in the world and live a life that will be a credit to himself and his family, thus not only being a happier being himself but also assist those about him to be happy.

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happier being himself but also assist those about him to be happy.

Next Monday not only ends the year but the century as well. Many of our readers can look back over half of the century that has just passed and remember a great number of the most remarkable inventions the world has ever known, and have been able to note the changes as they were carried to perfection. They have learned the lesson of life; learned it as everyone must, by hard knocks and rough experiences such as few of our young people have to encounter today, and many of them are great. and many of them are good examples of what can be accomplished by industry and integrity.

### Council Proceedings,

COUNCIL ROOM, Dec. 21, 1900. Council met pursuaut to adjournment, Mayor Goggins presiding.
Aldermen present, Wood, Lutz, Far-

rish, Kruger, Bunde, Pratt, Otto, Anthofer, Kellogg, Oberbeck, Schnabel, Rossier, Hill and Boles.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and meetings subsequent thereto read and approved. An ordinance to provide for the con-

struction, maintenance and operation of a system of waterworks in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wis. was presented.

It was moved, seconded and carried that same be laid over until the next regular meeting of the council. An ordinance to provide for the con-

struction, maintenance and operation of a railway through certain streets of Grand Rapids, Wis., by the Prince-ton & Northwestern Ry. Co. and the granting of a frauchise to said company was presented.

It was moved and carried that the said ordinance be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the mayor, to be reported on at the next meeting of the council. Aldermen Kellogg, Pratt and Oberbeck were appointed as such committee.

pointed as such committee.

Petitions presented asking the city to vacate that part of Franklin street which lies west of the west line of block 20, original plat city of Centralia, now Grand Rapids, produced south across said Franklin street to the south line thereof: also that part of Wisconsin street which lies west of the west lines of blocks 20 and 25, original plat city of Controlled. original plat city of Centralia, now Grand Rapids, produced across said Wisconsin street and east of the right

wisconsin street and east of the right of way of the Marshield & Southeastern Railway Co. Same were on motion referred to street committee.

The committee appointed to confer with the Northwestern railway people in regard to selling them the city lot on Cranberry street reported that the railway company would pay the city \$1,000 for said lot and move the buildings thereon onto the adjoining lot. ings thereon onto the adjoining lot. The committee was then authorized to determine what the lots adjoining the city lot on the east could be purchased

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

There being no further business upon motion the conneil adjourned.

MILTON W. MOSHER. City Clerk.

### Watch Night Service.

Old time Watch Night Service at the M. E. church Monday evening, A Democratic Newspaper published on Saturday of each week, at Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

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Stevens Point Journal.—A bill to give the widow of Gen. Palmer a pension of \$50 a month has been introduced into congress. Perhaps we are a little old fogyish on this subject, but it would seem as if a man who drew the salary of a brigadier and major general in the army for four years, of governor of the state of Illi-nois for two terms, of United States senutor for four years. lucrative law practice, might with reasonable economy have faid some thing aside for the evening of life. At any rate, peusions for people who have drawn big public salaries are coming pretty thick and fast.

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L DST Somewhere between the home of S. L. Alexander and the Congregational personage on the afternoon of Der, 24, a small, vellow lissue larger parcel containing a finely worked but's handkerchief. Mrs. Shaw will be grateful to be some of section low found it. tady's bandkereinet. Mrs. Snaw w ful to know if anyone has found it.

LOST On Thursday, somewhere on the main street on the east side, a package containing 6 yards of liberty silk. The linder can leave same at this office.

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Legal Notices.

Sale on Foreclosure,

State of Wisconsin-Wood County-In Circuit Court.

Joseph E. Daneau and H. A. Daneau, Plaintiffs,

Chas. F. Murphy and Ida C. Murphy, ins wife, William M. Dayton and Por-nella. Dayton, its wife, and the Wis-coustin Serpentine. Malachite Stane. Company. Defendants

eousm Serpentine Malachite Stane |
Company, Defendants |
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of and pursuant to a Judgment of foredosure and safe Johny rendered and entered in the above cutilitied action in the circuit court of said county on the still day of been been A. D. 1808, in favor of the above named plath if's and against the above named defendants therein, more than one year having clapsed since the entry and no part of said judgment having been paid, I. Michael Vimerot, as sheriff of said county of Wood, will, on the second day of Pebruary, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front and north door of the court house in the city of traind Raydds, in said Wood county, ofter for sade and sell in public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the falloying described premises in Wood county, Wiscossin, and described in said Judgment as follows, to wit:

The south west quarter (4) of the north west quarter (5), Section number ten (ii), Township humber twenty-three (23) north, of Range number six (6) cast.

MICHAEL VINCENT,
Shevill for Wood County, Wiscossin, and Shevill for Wood County, Wiscossin, 2008 and 2008 an

Conway & Conway, Plaintills' Attorneys,

### Summons.

Circuit Court-Wood County. Mand Wood, Plaintiff, Summons.

Clarence Wood, Defendant,

Charenee Wood, Defendant, 
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN-TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled asilon in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, Judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the rounjelaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. Cochean,
Palmini's Altorney.
P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County,
Wis.

### Notice of Application, Wood County Court- In Probate.

TATE OF WISCONSIN, (SS. COUNTY OF WOOD, SS.

In the matter of the estate of Claude S. Car-ington decreased.

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Os this 14th day of December, A. D. 1900, upon reading and illing the pertition of Mrs. Claude S. Carrington, of the county of Wood, died inlessate, on or about the 18th day of October, 1900, and praying that Show 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said decreased.

It is Ordened. That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids, and the 8th day of January A. D. 1991, at 100 clock a. m.

AND IT Is FURCIPAL ORDENED. That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively to the Grand Tapids Tribine, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Conet.

JOHN A. GANNOR,
GORGINS & BRAZEAU;

County Judge.

### Notice of Application

Wood County Court-In Probate. STATE OF WISCONSIN.)
COUNTY OF WOOD, (88.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.) (88.)

In the matter of the estate of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased.

On this 6th day of December, A. D. 1999, upon reading and filing the pelition of Mary Ratelle, widow of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased, Stating that Frank Ratelle, Sr., of the city of Grand Eapols, Wisconsin, of the conarty of Wood, died intestate, on the 2nth day of November, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administrative of the estate of said deceased.

It is ordered, That Said application be insured before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 22nd day of January, A. B. 1901, at 90 clorek A. M.

AND It Is FURTHER OUDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the frand Rapids Tribune, a mesapper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court,

JOHN A. GAYNOR,

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Petitioner's Alforneys.

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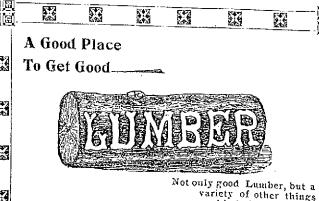
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### Grand Rapids Tribune

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. Ridgman's little girl has been quite sick for several days past.

G. Bruderli presented his daughter Edith with a \$250 piano on Christmas.

-Patent Leather Shoes and Slippers for the New Year's Ball at Muirs.

A movement is on foot to organize a lodge of Elks in Marshfield after the

The F. MacKinnon Manufacturing Company's plant will start up with a full crew on January 10. Official returns show that Mr. Bryan

received nearly 70,000 votes more this year than he did in 1896.

Clark Snyder brought in a wolf scalp on the 21st inst, that he killed in the town of Port Edwards.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schineman died on Christmas and was buried on Thursday. Some very entertaining and beautiful musical selections were rendered

at the Christmas services at the Catholic church. The Oberbeck furniture factory shut

down on Saturday evening for a two weeks term in order to make some necessary repairs. The weather changed on Sunday in time to give this section some of the most delightful Christmas weather we

have ever experienced. The G. A. R. Post will have an open installation on Wednesday, January 9th. The ladies will serve a suppor in the hall from 5 o'clock.

Undersheriff Joseph Vincent took Miss Sarah Reuhlstedt of Dexterville to the home for the feeble minded at Chippewa Falls on Wednesday.

About thirty couples were in attendance at the ball given by the Foresters at their hall on Thursday evening. Those attending report a jolly time,

Officer Griffin of Marshfield brought down Frank Smith on Friday and placed him behind the bats. Smith had stolen an overcoat and got thirty days for the theft, The merchants about the city re-

port the best Christmas trade for a number of years, both city and country people investing to a greater extent than usual.

Mrs. John Bates of Rudolph died on Monday, aged 34 years. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral occurred on Thursday from the Meth-odist church in this city.

of the New Year dance has been post-poned is a fake. The fireman will have lodge will install officers on the 8th of their ball as advertised.

-It will pay you to look over the reduced price list of Muir the Shoe Man in this issue, he is offering some great bargains before invoicing.

Thomas W. Orbison, of the firm of Orbison & O'Neefe of Appleton, has been in the city during the past week looking over the situation here in regard to putting in waterpower.

The Upham company of Marshfield has put in a crew in 'Taylor county to get out pulp wood. The Upham company has a big contract for pulp wood with the Northern Paper company.

Charles Lester is limping from the effects of a kick from a horse. He was passing the horse in the barn when it kicked at and struck Mr. Lester, one foot on the muscle of each

The petition of M. M. Fenner who was sent to the penitentiary from Sherry for murder in 1883 under a life sentence, asking for a pardon or commutation of sentence, has been rejected by Governor Scofield.

Rev. W. A. Peterson will entertain some of the boys at the Witter House this evening at a banquet. The object is to lay before them some plans for a proposed gymnasium which it is hoped to establish here in the near

Stevens Point Gazette: D. D. Conway, Wood county's able district attorney, but who went down to defeat with the balance of the good democrats, transacted business before Judge Webb, in this city, Thursday morning.

The Rev. Shaw's subject next Sunday morning at First Congregational church will be "The Cradle of Christ," a Christmas meditation. In the even Modern Life Happier than that of the

Charles Knuth and Mrs. Maggie Heiser of this city were married on Thursday at 9 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Bittner of the Lutheran church officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a wellto-do farmer out his way

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### CHURCH'S Throat Pastilles.

They contain the most valuable combinations for the treatment of coughs, sore throat, colds and bronchial affections.

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J. G. Love, who was at one time station agent at Centralia, has recently been promoted again and now occupies the position of division freight and passenger agent for the St. Pani-road at Sioux City, Iowa.

The Northwestern railway company wants to purchase the lot on which the city hall stands, offering \$1,000 for the land and also to remove the buildings to some other property that the city may select. It is probable that the offer will be accepted.

-Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Capid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. lohnson & Hill Co. sells it.

The resources of the Philippines are just being brought to light. McArthur reports that among other things there are 30,000 lepers on the islands which must be isolated and provided for in order to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

Every county but one in the state of Wisconsin added to its population during the past ten years. Grant county is the one that fell behind and the number lost was 13. In connection it might be stated that Wood county has gained 7,738, making a total of 25,865.

-If you wear a number 8, 9, or 10 shoe Mister, I can save you some money, I am overstocked on those sizes and am willing to unload a pair to you without a profit. Muir the Shoe Man.

Col. H. B. Harshaw of Oshkosh, formerly state treasurer, died at the home of his daughter in Milwankee, on Tuesday. His death was caused from a caucer of the longue. The funeral takes place today. The remains will takes place today. The remains will be incinerated and the ashes interred in the Harshaw family lot in Oshkosh.

A 10-year-old Milwaukee girl turned burglar and was arrested after a successful night expedition. It is pre-sumed that Milwankee's church missionary societies are too busy just now looking after the interests of the Chinese missionaries to do any work in that girl's neighborhood.

Mrs. Will Gross has been quite sick during the past week as the result of blood poisoning. Some time ago she pricked the thumb of her left hand with a table fork and the hand and arm has since swollen to an plarming extent and has caused exernciating is hoped that no serious result will follow.

-Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladtess? If not take Kocky Mountain

During the past few weeks M. E. Pillar, deputy organizer for Wood county has succeeded in securing four odist charch in this city.

The report that has been circulated about town to the effect that the date of the World lodge in this city, they being about town to the effect that the date of the Now Year dance has been posts (Dan Ellis and Aug. Gouschalk. The January.

Taylor and Scott, the real estate and abstract men, are furnishing their patrous with some nice calendars and peantiful paper weights this year. We also acknowledge the receipt of neat and artistic calendars from the Centralia Hardware Co., The John Arpin Lumber Co., and Arthur Sickels, the tonsorial artist.

Mike Hesser has resigned his position with the Nekoosa Paper Co. as boss machine tender and expects to start for Denver, Col., next Monday night. His family will remain here antil Mr. Hesser gets located. A fare-well party was tendered Mrs. Hesser by the ladies of Nekoosa on Wednes-day evening. Mr. Hesser has sold his house at Nekoosa to Joseph Hesser.

-My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some-time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by Johnson &

Pittsville Pilot.-C. M. Dougherty Grand Rapids has been in the past week and is now engaged with a crew of men putting in the local telephone exchange. Manager Dougherty informs us that the exchange will start out with about twenty phones. Mr. Dongherty has kindly tendered our citizens free service over the toll line until January

"She never said nothin' agin no-body." Though conched in homely language, the above tribute to one just departed was worth columns of newspaper stuff that meant anything or nothing. What a grand character. She had said no ill of her neighbor; no beart had ached because of her slanderous tongue; no fair name had been blackened through word, hint or nod of hers; she had loved her neigh-bors as herself. May grace be given us all to deserve such praise. - Ex.

We hear that Rev. Shaw has not been forgotten by his flock this Christ-mas time. The thoughtfulness and generosity of his people has been shown by many valuable presents.
The needs and tastes of both the
pastor and his wife being considered.
These very pleasant relations and expressions of high esteem must inspire and greatly encourage them in their work. We rejoice with them in the success of the past and heartily wish them greater success in the future.

Alfred Hurni, who works for G. Bruderli as shoemaker, had a rather unpleasant experience on Monday evening. He was returning to the home of his employer about seven o'clock when he was suddenly attacked by a fainting fit and fell to the ground in an unconscious condition. The accident occured near the courthouse and he was found about 10 o'clock by Nic. Reiland, who was on his way home. The young man was picked up and taken to the jail when medical assistance was summoned and next morning he was able to go home.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 Green Bay to spend the holidays.

Syrup of Tar if it fails to the spend the holidays. Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Bert Bever spent Christmas with his folks at Sherry.

Mrs. Isabelle Philleo visited at Tom ahawk this week.

Dr. J. C. Counjff spent Christmas with relatives at Dancy. C. E. Boles is home from Alma Cen-

Miss May Coulthart spent Christmas with her parents in Sigel.

Misses Nellie and Mabel Gray are visiting friends at Mervill.

J. W. Cameron of Milwankee is in

the city on business today.

George Smith is down from State

sine to spend the holidays. Harry Miller is home from the state university for the holidays.

Mrs. May Chase of Elgin, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city.

Frank Vaughn spent Christmas with his folks at Marshfield. Joseph Arpin of Arpin was in the

city on Saturday on business. C. H. Doern, oil inspector of Marshfield, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker gave family dinner on Christmas day.

Miss Anna McMillan is home from Marinette to spend the holidays. E. T. Harmon returned on Friday

from a business trip to St. Paul. Miss Lida Lessig is home from Marshfield to spend the holidays.

Ellis Kromer spent Christmas day at Stevens Point with his family, Miss Ada Skeel, who is teaching at

Mosince, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carrington spent Christmas with their son at Loyal.

Geo. N. Wood has confined to his bed by illness for several days past.

Prof. J. E. Tenney of Woodland Academy was in the city on Monday. Miss Mary McMillan is spending the holidays with her parents in this

-Mrs. R. W. Lyon is in Stevens Point having Dr. J. W. Bird treat her

David Grignon of Ashland was in the city Christmas the guest of rela-Mr. and Mrs. James Vaught re-

turned on Wednesday from their trip Miss Kittie Luft is spending the

holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Conway. Miss Mayme Conway is home to

gend the holidays with her folks in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McRaith were home from Marinette to spend

Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Searles were uests of relatives in Appleton over

Christmas. Dr. D. Waters are his Christmas dinner at the home of Dr. McGregor

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne and daughter Della spent Christmas at Stevens Point.

Frank Atwood leaves tomorrow for Beaver Dam to visit his parents for a short time

George Hinckley and family of Ne-koosa were the guests of H. C. Timm oyer Christmas. Will Carey was at Stevens Point on

Wednesday evening to attend a blowout of the Elks.

Charles Johnson of Marshfield visitd friends in the city this week returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent Christmas in Marshield visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas Kells returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Canada. Misses Isabelle Marshall and Mabel

Hamilton are home from Oshkosh to spend the holidays. spend the holidays H. W. Timm, who has been pursuing a course of study at Oshkosh, re-

inrued on Saturday. Herman Kruger, baggageman at Green Bay, visited his parents in this city over Christmas.

George Pomainville is home for the holidays. He is attending Medical College in Milwankee.

Miss Mayme Searls is home from Plainfield to spend her holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Mary Bever was in the city Saturday on her way home to Sherry to spend the holidays.

John Kaseman of Thorp was the guest of his brother-in-law, Joseph Fisher, over Christmas. Miss Frances Payne of Wausau is

the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Payne, over Christmas. Arthur Horton of Cadott and Walter

Horton of Chicago are guests at the home of Dr. Ridgman. John Anderson, the genial conductor on the cannon ball, spent Sunday in

this city among friends., Edwin Boucher departed on Monday for Schiocton where he will visit with

relatives over the holidays. Walter Wright of the Wright Mfg. Co., of Marshfield transacted business

here Saturday of last week. Miss Susan Beeston was up from Nekoosa to spend Christmas with her brother's family in this city.

Miss Incz Witter is home from Fond du Lac for the holiday season. She is a pupil at Grafton Hall.

Charley Parker went to Wausau on Wednesday to play an engagement with the orchestra over there.

Leroy Taft, bookkeeper for the Jackson Milling Co., spent Christmas with his parents at Tunnel City.

Wednesday to Milwaukee after a two weeks' visit with her parents here.

Oscar Bandelin, who has been at-John E. Daly.

Johnson & Hill Co.

tending the University, returned home | M. A. Bocc Saturday to remain over the holidays. | Grand Rapids, Wis., East Side.

1.. E. Nash is expected home from Chicago on Saturday to spend a few days with his parents and other

A. D. Grignon left on Wednesday for Engadine Mich., where he will act as bookkeeper for the. Day lumber Сопрану.

W. H. Miller and wife, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller during the past week, return home today.

Misses Lona Johnson and Viola Garrison, who are attending Downer college at Milwaukee, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Vesper were in the city on Saturday and San-day to visit friends and do their holiday shopping.

John Belanger is home from the university to spend the holidays. He is accompanied by Geo. Whitehouse, a fellow student. Mr. and Mrs. Stanis Comean and

children of Port Edwards spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. X. J. Boucher and family. James Canning, who has been at Prince Edward Island visiting his old home for some time past, returned to

the city on Monday. Elbert Kellogg is in a hospital at Milwankee, taking treatment for a brutsed eye that he burt some time ago in a football game.

Sheriff-elect McLaughlin and wife of Babeock were in the city Wednesday, making arrangements to remove here in the near future.

Dr. J. W. Bird and wife of Stevens Point were in the city the forepart of the week. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the doctor.

Will Vaughn, who has been at Rockford, ill., for some time past, is home again and expects to remain here the remainder of the winter.

Misses Louise Brown, Jennie Raath. Lity Lemley and Annie Goetschaile, who are teaching about the county, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen of Postville, Iowa, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, returned to their home on Saturday, Mrs. Ella Lock returned to her

home at Shiocton on Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg. Carl Madsen shook hands with

numerous friends about town Friday and Saturday. He was on his way home from the University. Edith and James Nash returned on

Saturday to spend the holidays at home. Miss Edith is attending a college at Boston and James at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle and

children of Rudolph came down to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ratelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker. Miss Jessie Statzer has accepted a position with the new register of deeds and will be stationed at the court house after the change in adminis-

Miss Clara Duncan, who is teaching at Milladore, is home for the holidays. Miss Edna Sweet of Stevens Point, who is also teaching there, is the guest of Miss Duncan.

T. E. Nash and son, Guy, returned on Monday from a trip through the east. Mrs. W. A. Scott of Madison returned with them to spend the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Grant of Lake Geneva, mother and father of Mrs. W. A. Peterson, are in the city, the guests of their daughter to remain over the holidays.

Grand Rapids, uncle of John O'Day, of the firm of John O'Day & Co., spent Thursday in Merrill, the guest of Mr. O'Day and family. Miss Grace Hoskinson and Ellen

Merrill Advocate.-John O'Day of

are home for the holidays. return to school after New Years. Among the university students who are home to spend the holidays are Ed Wheelan, Panl Love, George Mc-Laughlin, Oscar Bandelin, Mayme Conway, James Nash, Cuy Wood and

John Jeffrey. Joseph Natwick, tie inspector on the B. & O. road, is in the city the guest of relatives here. Henry Natwick, who has been employed as clerk in Corriyeau & Garrison's store, will ac-

### company his brother home, having accepted a position on the same road. A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Huut of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and vellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney derfit stomach, liver, and kinney remedy. Cares dyspepsia, loss of ap-petite. Try it. Only 59 cents. Guar-anteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Druggists.

### First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Dec. 10:30 a. m. Morning service.

12 m. Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Evening service. Morning subject. "The Cradle of Christ.

### Evening subject, "Is Modern Life Happier than that of the Olden Time?" Notice.

On December 15th having purchased the furniture stock and business of W L. Lain & Co., I take this means of notifying all parties indebted to said W. L. Lain & Co., that they are to pay their bills and settle their accounts with me on or before the 1st day of January, 1901. I must have a settlement of all accounts due that firm by the date above named.
M. A. Bogoger,



Can be corrected by having your eyes fitted accurately to a pair of glasses by J. R. CHAPMAN. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

# AKING TIME

To do things right is time well spent. You can't buy a foot of Lumber, or Building Material of any kind, right, till you take the time to see our stock and get our prices. Why? Simply because you can't tell, until you do that whether you're not paying more and getting poorer lumber than you would get here. And that's not right buying. Run in and see us.

## GORDON & KRUGER,

Office and Yards Near M. & S. E. Depot-

WEST SIDE.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.



## Things to Gonsider.

Quality of workmanship, and quality of material are most important factors in producing satisfactory results in

### PLUMBING AND STEAM HEATING

Jobs. When these are right price may be considered. All these points and any other which are essential to the proper completion of a job receive our expert attention. Our estimates are low.

--- Now is the time to get a---Germ Proof Water Filter.

Gitchell, Lubeck Co.

I thank my many patrons for their liberal patronage and wish all

# A Happy New Year.

In the future I shall try to serve them in the same manner as has been my custom in the past.

## MRS. J. HAMM'S

Telephone 68, Front St., East Side.

GRAND RAPIDS,

WISCONSIN.



For Sale by Johnson and Hill Co., agents for Centralia and Grand Rapids Wis

Mrs. Maggie Tibbets of Prentice Dies from Gunshot Wound.

### THINK IT AN ACCIDENT

Coroner Unable to Find Any Witnesses Who Could Throw Light ou the Mystery.

d'rentice, Wis., Dec. 22.--[Special.]--Mrs. Maggie Tibbets met death yesterday from a gunshot wound in the head, presamably inflicted by herself accidentally. A corener's jury was unable to get any light on the case, there being no will nesses, and returned a verdict to the et-fect that death was caused by a shot from a gon in the hands of a person un-known. The general belief is that death was accidental.

### THE PEA LOUSE PEST.

Cannery Men Told There is Little for Them to Do Except to Patiently Walt.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 22. [Special.] -Wisconsin's per industries have a very uncertain outlook for next season because of the pea-louse pest in this section. In

of the pea-louse pest in this section. In an interview last evening William Larsen, president of the William Larsen, president of the William Larsen Canning company of Green Bay, one of the largest pea-cauning establishments in the country, suid:

"Pea men in this section of the country are all at sea. Under the present conditions the business is a lattery. There is every reason to believe that the pea louse will return next summer. It has been the experience in Maryland and other states that have suffered for three successive years. It is a generally-accepted fact that we will have the trouble in this state for three years. The slate entomologist of Maryland, after making a thorough official investigation, returned a report to the effect that there is no method known for successfully combatter of automatory automator of the said.

a thorough official investigation, returned a report to the effect that there is no method known for successfully combating or exterminating the pest. If scientists cannot offer relief the near-aisers can scarcely hope to devise means to protect their fields. The only thing that can be done is to allow the insects full sway until they disappear in a natural way.

"I can hardly tell at this time what our firm will do next year. Other firms in the state seem to be in the same doubt. We will plant peas, of course, for there is a probability that we may escape the pest. As the pea louse does not appear until the hot weather we intend to plant as early as practicable in the hope of harvesting the first crop before the myriads of insects arrive.

"It is not likely, though, that we will plant as large crops as in former years. Even if the insect pest does not return it is quite likely that the pea crop in the state next year will be much smaller than in other years, for all the canneries will probably plant on a much smaller see'e than usual.

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set e than usual.
"I would say that it is not safe for any man to engage extensively in the pen-raising business next year unless he has sufficient capilal or credit to warrant taking the risk of large financial loss,"

### ECONOMY AT CAPITOL.

Reforms in the Matter of Clerk and Janitor Hire' Are Promised.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 22,-[Special.]-Many reforms are to be proposed in the next session of the Legislature. Seantor O. W. Mosher of this place will go after what he claims is nunecessary extravagance in the administration of affairs in the state department in Madison. He has fortified his position with a formidable array of facts and figures compiled from the reports of the various state officials. He has done some figur-ing and developed the fact that the de ing and developed the fact that the department of the superintendent of public property, who is the custodian of the capital and the executive mansion and the Capital park, cost in 1897, \$66,788 for wages alone. The 1898 figure was a trifle less, for the reason that there was no session of the Legislature that year. The 1899 and 1900 reports are not yet out.

yet out.

On the pay roll in 1897 there were reg-On the pay roll in 1897 there were regularly throughout the year sixty makes and five female employes and a half of a stenographer, which Mr. Mosher claims is altogether too much. He calls attention to a number of items which heralism are unnecessary to a ridiculous degree. There were nineteen janitors, nine policemen and two night watchmen, three painters and three carpenters, two humbers and gasfitters and a carpet man employed at the year round at fat salaries. And then in addition to all this \$7800 was expended that year for "extra labor." The department is under the inneclate control of the governor, and Mr. Mosher takes the official to task for permitting such a waste of public funds.

Mr. Mosher will also attack the law which authorizes the employment of extra clerks, whereby special favorites are shifted around from one department to another in order that they may be kept on the pay roll of fat sulvers.

another in order that they may be kept on the pay roll at fat salaries. The sen-ctor has called the attention of Gov-elect La Follette to what he considers grave abuses, and the new governor has promised to give the matter attention.

### TO SAVE FRANCHISE.

Telephone People Bogin Construction Work at Kaukauna Found Stakes Pulled Up.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 22.-[Special.] -The Little Wolf River Telephone company, which was refused an extension of franchise to date from December 31. 1900, has made a beginning on construc-tion work so as to save the old franchise. Twenty-one men and two carlonds of poles arrived this morning and the work of patting up the big sticks was begun at once, as was also the building of an exchange. It is expected that the ex-change will be ready for use by the first

of the new year.

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### LOSES ARM IN CORNHUSKER.

Albert Hanneman of the Town o

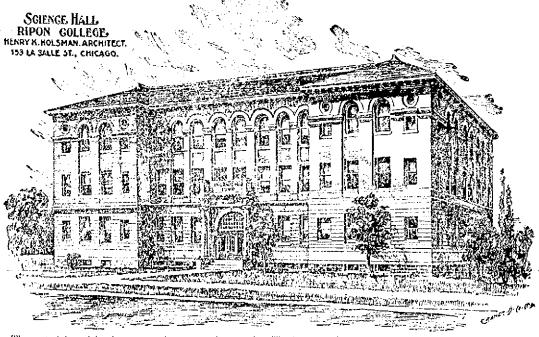
Winneconne the Vietim. Winnecome the Victim.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 22. [Special.]—
Athert Hanneman, aged 25, employed on George Martin's farm in the town of Winnecome, had one of his arms caught to this city and taken to St. Mary's hospital, where the arm was amputated at the claw.

Graduates from Nashotah.

Nashotah, Wis., Dec. 22.-Yesterday being St. Thomas day, the annual ma-triculation service was held at Nashotah trigialion syrvice was held at Na-lotall house, Right Rev. I. L. Nicholson, D. D., recaching the sermon. Those who matriculated were Clyde B. Blakesleg, Brancis Gohr, Francis G. Ilsley, Frank A. Joseph, Freeman P. O. Reed and John White.

### THE NEW SCIENCE HALL FOR RIPON COLLEGE.



The material used in the construction of Science hall, Ripon college, is vitrified, dark-red brick with trimmings of
Bedford stone, and the style of architectuse is classic, busize the building is 181
yr35 feet, and, including the basement,
four stories in height. On account of
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## MRS, CHERNEY PARDONED

Gov. Scofield Gives Kewaunee Woman Her Freedom.

### SHE POISONED HUSBAND

Scut to Prison for Eighteen Years for Murder of Brutal Husband,

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24,--18pecial.1--Gov. Scofield has pardoned Mrs. Jose phine Cherney of Kewnunce, who is serving a sentence in Wanpum prison for poisoning her husband. The pardon will be delivered to the woman temorrow and the governor sends it as a Christmas gift

### Driven to Crime.

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Josephine Chorney was sentenced Natvember 18, 1882, by Judge N. S. Gilson io eighteen years' imprisonment at Wauppun for poisoning her husband with "rough on rats." Judge Wing had been assigned by the court to defend her and while he was preparing the case he was summoned with the district attorney to the iail at the request of the woman. A child had been born to her after the death of Cherney, and with this child at her breast, in the presence of her altorney and the attorney for the state, the woman related the dramatic details of the crime, making a full and complete confession, screening herself in nothing, but with a heroic mother instinct taking upon herself the full responsibilities of the crime and shiciling her children from exposure as far as possible.

The husband of the woman was an ignorant Pole. He spent most of his time in salcons spending what little money his wife could can. The womas suffered much abuse at his hands, and finally, on one occasion, he made a criminal assault upon his daughter, a girl of 14 years.

Given "Rough on Rats."

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This was more than the wife and mother could stand. Securing "Rough on Ruts" she administered a dose to her husband, who died from its effects. No one suspected the crime and the dead man had been in his grave upwrits of a year when a son contided the facts to his older brother. This brother informed an uncle, who revealed the story to the authorities and Mrs. Cherney was arrested, and the confession followed.

Wammu, Wis., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—

Waupun, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]— The pardon of Mrs. Josephine Cherney will go into effect ionorrow marning, when she will be liberated. She is 47 years old and has been an exemplary convide. 24.— Special. 1-

### MURDER SUSPECTED.

Death of John Farley Near Racine is Shrouded In Mystery.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 24.-[Special.]-The police of this city and the coroner are of the opinion that John Farley, who was supposed to have been killed by a Milwaukre, Racine & Kenosha electric car, was murdered and his body placed on the track to be mangled by the car and the crime concealed. Careful examination of the body has been made and it is thought that a bullet wound was inflicted in the man's chin. The body is horribly mangled and the phy-

sicians are now holding a post-mortem to determine the cause of death.

The sheriff and coroner are now in the country looking for mon who were with Furley a short time before he was found dead on the car tracks. The sheriff will make acrests and the men will be held pending the result of the doctors' exami-nation.

nation.
Farley was a wealthy farmer of the town of Caledonia. He spent the early part of last evening it a saloon six miles from Racine, and at 8:30 o'clock in boarded a car intending to go to his home. Two miles from here he left the car. He was slightly intoxicated.

At 9 o'clock a northbound car struck a maa who was lying on the track. The motorman saw a figure on the track, but could not stop his car until after it had struck the man. The body was brought to the city.

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Farley was 54 years old and single. He was supposed to have carried considerable money, but he had nothing in his peckets when found by the cav crew.

### REMOVE TO REFORMATORY.

Earle Mosher Ought Not to be at Waupun.

Harringe they accome personance of Kambara in 1819 where Mr. Des Martean has resided until his death. Mrs. Des Martean died twenty years ago.

Appreciate Rurat Mail Service.
Whitewater. Wis. Dec 24.—The large Zechelasche & Son tannery plant will probably be rebuilt, as there is much in the way of salvage that cannot be disposed of advantageously, and which affects a nucleus for a new factory. The large quantities apparently of this ore on the small pay of the early killed Carl Grover of Galesylland of the workers, employing based on Sheboggan Plant Covered by Insurance.

Laneaster, Wis. Dec 24.—The large openation of the workers, employing extra help for the dump men.

Laneaster, Wis. Dec 24.—The large openation of the solution of all and the probably be rebuilt, as there is much in the way of salvage that cannot be disposed of advantageously, and which afferds a nucleus for a new factory. The large quantities apparently of this ore on adjusters are now at werk. The lass, possed of advantageously, and which afferds a nucleus for a new factory. The chemist says the nearly \$150,000, was fully covered by insurance.

### FOUND IN BARN WITH THROAT CUT.

Minnesota Farmer Told His Wife He was Going Out to Do Some Chores.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 24,- [Special,]-The dead hody of A. H. Meader of Ma bel, Minn., was found in the barn on his bel, Minn., was found in the burn on his premises with his throat cut from ear to ear. The bloody deed had been committed with a common jack-kuife and It must have taken him some minutes to saw through the skin for so great a distance. He was a well-known and highly-respected citizen and no motive can be assigned. He told his wife he was about to attend to some chores about the burn and never returned. George Meader, a brother, lives in this city.

### ENDOWMENT FOR GALE COLLEGE.

Name of Donor and Amount Not

Made Priblic -La Crosse After Inscitution.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 21.--{Special.} Dr. W. D. Timons, president of Cale-college at Galesville, has returned from it trip East and reports that he has been successful in getting an endowment for that institution. The amount and the that institution. The amount and the name of the danor he will not make known at present. The proposition to move the institution to this city has not been given up.

### HAS LOTS OF BRASS.

Great Quantity of Stolen Goods Found in House of Kaukauna Junk Dealer.

Kankanna, Wis., Dec. 24, 1Special.1 The mystery surrounding the unaccountable disappearages of brass castings from the railroad shops and paperaills in this city for the past two years was partly cleared up today, when detectives of the Chicago & North-Western Railway company caused the arrest of A Shapiro, a jonk deater, and uncarthed a great quantity of easings that are claimed to be worth upwards of \$2000, Shapiro claims that be purchased the

The eastings were found in Shapiro's residence. So great was the quan-tity that it completely filled the house to such an extent that it was with great difficulty one could move about. The found for be stored full, while a large quantity was also found in Shapiro's barn.

The arrest is the result of secret investigations that have been in progress for some fine. Although every effort has been unde by the railroad company and the papermills to apprehend the thieves in the net of steading they have always managed to chade vigilance. A short time ago the North-Western company, startled by the magnitude of the stealing, sent a couple of detectives to this city and it is through them that the arrest was made and the castings recovered.

Shapiro is a rag and junk dealer and has been in the business in this city for a number of years. He ntilizes a portion of his residence as a warehouse. The arrest is the result of secret in-

tion of his residence as a warehouse, He was taken before Justice Kock for heaving, but a postponement was granted until January 2.

### END OF A LONG LIFE.

Norbierre Biers Des Marteau Dies at Kaukauna-An Early Settler of Wisconsin.

Kankanna, Wis., Dec. 24,--[Special.]-Norbierre Biers Des Marteau, who died at the age of 91 years, was buried resterday from Holy Cross church. Marteau was born in Longville, near Montreal, Can., his father being a Prench Revolutionis, In 1838 he emigrated to Chicago, hav-

Prench Revolutions:
In 1828 he emigrated to Chicago, having in charge a crew of Canadians who, with himself, were employed on the Himos and Mississippi canal. One year later be became a trader on the Mississippi river, golng south to St. Lonis and New Orleans. At this time, 1840, Mr. Des Marteau came north and settled in the territory of Wisconsin at Minerai Point where for several years he engaged in lead mining, then in a very primitive form. In 1846 he came to Little Chute where he entered the employ of that early pioneer priest. Father Van Ben Brook, and here for the first time he mot the lady who became his wife. Mrs. Agatha Porlier, the widew of Col. James Porlier. Mrs. Porlier was then acting as an interpreter among the Indians for Father Van Den Brook. After their marriage they became pesidents of Kankanna in 1849 where Mr. Des Martean has resided until his death. Mrs. Des Martean died twenty years age.

Citizens of Montfort Fight with Desperadoes.

### TRIED TO ROB A BANK.

Discovered in the Act of Committing the Crime - Wild Chase on Hand Cars.

Lauraster, Wis., Dec. 24, A posse of Montfort citizens captured four men charged with attempting to rob a bank and lodged them in jail here. It is alleged that the men were discovered in the act of exploding nitroglycerine in the vault of P. T. Stevens' bank. The men, when they found they were discovered, made a wild dash for liberty and, reaching the railway track, secured a handear

ing the railway tracs, secured and escaped.

They were pursued for miles on a handcar, located in a barn, and a furious fight with revolvers took place. After one of the bandits had been wounded they surrendered, and were brought to this city and locked up. The men refuse to give those names.

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About 2 o'clack yesterday morning M. R. Doran, who lives near the bank, was awakened by a loud explosion. Raising his window he looked out into the street when two more explosions took place in rapid succession. Mr. Doran immediate, by realized that an attempt was being made to rob the bank, and began to shout "fire!"

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nont ore; This brought many citizens into the rects. The robbers were still at work This brought many citizens into the streets. The robbers were still at work when the crowd began to gather, and seeing that they were discovered they extinguished the light they were using to work by, got out a rear window and ran to the railway station a few blocks away, where they jumped upon a bandear and started toward Ridgeway, several miles cust of Montfort.

Mr. Doram with a poese of six other men, got another handear and started in pursuit. Three miles this side of Ridgeway the pursuers found the handear used by the robbers tumbled down the bank, and they started in pursuit across the country.

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The desperators were located in a barn and a number of shots were fired by both sides. Finally, after the men found that further resistance was useless, and after one of the number had been shot in the leg, the four surrendered.

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The posse brought them here. The party was met at Montfort by Deputy Sheriff, McGonigal, who served warrants, and the men are now in juil.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 24.—Thomas Brown, who claims St. Louis as his home, was arrested at Evansville in an empty box car. He had in his possession officen free of fuse, fourier dynamite caps, a bottle of nitro-glyerin, skeleton keys, dark lantern and other burglar tools. Postoffice Inspector Italph Bird of Milwankee has been mulified of the capture. The prisoner is 28 years old, 5 feet 61% inches in Height, weighs 140 pounds and is of Irish purentage.

### DR. HARRINGTON DEAD.

Well-Known Wisconsin Clairvoyant Dies in Sandiego, Cal., Where He Went for His Health.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.- | Special.]-Word has been received here of the death at San Diego, Cal., of Dr. C. D. Harrington, a well-known ciarryoyant physician of this city, who went West for his health about six weeks ago. Dr. Harrington had a wider reputation than most "regular" physicions. He had treated most of the officials of the Chitreated most of the officials of the Chi-cago & North-Western Railway com-pany from President Hughitt down and was called to Chicago a few rears ago to take care of Potter Palmer, whom he treated successfully. Dr. Harrington was a malive of Canada and, on coming to Wisconsin thirty-live years ago, began work on a farm. He established his rep-ntation by treatment of an old lady who bad been given up by "regular" physi-cians.

### BODY HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Woodsman Run Down by Train at . Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—William Tohin of McAllister, a woodman, was run down by a train last night and killed. His body was horribly mangled, nices of it being scattered along the track for 100 yards. He was about 50 years old and unmarried.

### MAY REBUILD TANNERY.

### SETTLERS IN ST. CROIX COUNTY.

Twenty-five Thousand Acres of Land Sold in Two Years-Average Price Now \$22.50.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 22 .- [Special.)-During the year 1899 10,412 acres of farm lands were sold in St. Croix county, and from January 1, 1900, to December 1, last, 14,215 acres were old. This information was compiled by W. E. Webster of Hudson, for the state board of immigration. Accompanying is report is some interesting information. The average price paid for unimoroved lands in St. Croix county in 1849 was \$75.00 per nere and in 1900 \$85.50. The average price paid for improved and partially improved lands was in 1900 \$22.50. Among the new settlers, Germans predominate. Many of the new settlers came from southern Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska.

Mr. Webster says: "The prospects for the settlement of the unoccupied lands of St. Croix county are very good and the indications are that we will have next year a larger influx of settlers than ever before. St. Croix county has never made an appropriation for immigration pur beard of immigration. Accompanying :

an appropriation for immigration pur poses and all that has been accomplished along this line has been done through personal efforts."

### CHARGES OF CRUELTY.

Synopsis of Complaint in the Suit of Mac Bella Moore vs. Dr. Moore.

Fond du -Lac. Wis., Dec: 22 = 18ne ial.1-The divorce case of Mue Belle Moore against Dr. George M. Moore will be taken up again in elecuit court after Christmas. Mrs. H. C. Meore, mother of Or. Moore, who with her nusband is made a party defendant in the case, wiil

made a party defendant in the case, will be the first witness to be called by Gen. Beagg, attorney for the fair plaintiff in the sensational proceedings.

The complaint in the case is thed with the clerk of the court, but the public has not been permitted access to it. It may be stated, however, that it starts out with a description of the young wife, stating that she was born in Ripen in 1874 and that she is of slight physique, her bodily weight being about 100 pounds; that her constitution was vigorous and her bodily health good "until the events hereinafter stated."

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Quoting farther from the complaint, it reads as follows: "That George M. Moore commenced paying his addresses to the plaintiff more than a year prior to their marriage and that during that time she resided at Ripon and he at Fond du Lac, so that she was unable to judge of his character and characteristics, except what she learned of him while making his visits at Ripon with a view to securing her in marriage. That in his assactiation with her before marriage he was gentle and persuasive in speech and manner and dazzled her senses by glowing descriptions of his wealth and standing in saciety and what awaited her in a married future of happiness, enjoying all that wealth could procure and bring to her comfort and luxury as his wife, which he tendered and offered to her, being able to support and maintain her, in mer confort and inviry as ms wife, which he tendered and offered to her, being able to support and maintain her, as he professed, in such style and independence, upon his income alone; that he his continued and ardent professions of love and apparent deep devotion to her and his pictures of a golden future to her as his wife, he at last won her affections and consent to accept him as her fance, and in January, 1807, they were married at Ripson, Wis., but no issue has resulted from such marriage. That after nurriage the defendant, George M. Moore, threw off restraints that he seemed to have imposed upon himself during his courtship and disclosed his real character and habits."

The complaint then follows with a viruleat attack on the doctor's character and habits and with its sensational specific charges.

ROY GETS RIG DAMAGES.

### BOY GETS BIG DANAGES.

Allie Hardie, Ejected from a Train, Fell Under the Wheels-Awarded \$20,400.

Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 22.-[Special.]-In the case of Hardie against the Chiengo, Milwankee & St. Paul Railway company, the motion of attorneys for the defense, that the case be taken from the jury, was denied. The jury retired and was out for just one hour, returning with a verdict of \$20,400 damages for the plaintiff.

plaintiff.

The action was brought to recover for injuries sustained by Mr. Hardie's son, Allie, the 5th day of April last, by being forcibly ejected from a freight train in the city of Watertown, damages being laid at \$25,000. The boy, a bright little fellow of some II years, together with two other boys about his own age, was riding on a freight train between Watertown Junction and the depot at Watertown. The boys were ordered by the conductor of the train to get off, and in doing so Allie fell under the wheels and had both of his arms cut off, one up at the shoulder and the other at the clow.

### THE "Q" MAY BUILD.

Extension of Line from La Crosse to Black River Falls Would Not be Expensive.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 22.-[Special.] -A rumor has become well-rooted in this city that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad is contemplating taking up the proposition started here some tim ap the proposition started here some time uso to build a road to Black River Falls. The shops of the Northern division of the road are located at La Crosse and the only additional expense would be the cost of the roadbeds and depois. There would have to be no increase in the number of engines or cars. The country through which the original La Crosse. Neilsville and Black River Falls road was to run, is extensive road territor. Neillswille and Black River Palls road was to run, is extremely good territory and the line would prove a good feeder for the road. It could then compete with the North-Western in the freight business from the west central portion of the state. The story goes that the road has secured an option en the franchise of the prepased electric road now dormant and will build in their own good time. It is impossible at this time to get affirmation or denial of the story.

### DEMANDS ARE GRANTED.

Seventeen Hundred Mine-Workers Return to Work.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 22.—The strike of 1700 minworkers employed by the Pennsylvania Coal company, which he gan on Tursday, today came to an end. Supt. Williams of the company granted the demands of the workers, employing extra help for the dump men.

### GAMBLING FOR OFFICES.

Beligious People Scandalized by a Recent London Occurrence.

Some of the ultra religious people in Some of the ultra religious people in London are expressing astonishment that a tie in the vote for member of the borough council was decided the other day by tossing a penny. They insist that the element of chance ought to have been eliminated from English politics long ago. As a matter of fact, there is still a corner left in the British constitution for King Chance to build his throne in, and it is not many years since the House of Commons deliberately sanctioned the appeal to chance in certain emergencies.

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When city councils were being established in Scotland the question arose in Parliament as to the choice of a chairman of the joint committee in case of an equality of votes, and it was proposed that the final decision in that case be taken by lot. Serious members objected to such a frivolous method of deciding an important matter, but the mover of the resolution reminded the house of the apostolic precedent and it was decided by a majority that what was good enough for the election of a successor to Judas Iscariot was good enough for the chairman of a joint committee. So that the Camberwell election is likely to stand in law.

### FOUR DOCTORS FAILED.

A Michigan Lady's Battle with Discase and How It Was Won.

Flushing, Mich., Dec. 24, 1900.-Special.)-One of the most active workers in the cause of Temperance and Social Reform in Michigan is Mrs. P. A. Passmore of this place. She is a prominent and very enthusiastic W. woman, and one-who-never loses an opportunity to strike a blow against the demon of Intemperance, Mrs. Passmore has suffered much bodily pain during the last three years through Kidney and Bladder Trouble, At times the pain was almost unbearable, and the good lady was very much distressed. She tried physician after physician, and each in turn failed to relieve her, let alone effect a cure. Home remedies suggested by anxious friends were applied, but all to no purpose. At last some one spoke of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a great remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and Mrs. Passmore decided to try them. She did, and is now a well woman. She has given the following statement for publication: At different times in the past three

rears, I have suffered severely with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and after trying four of the best physicians I could hear of, two of them living in the State of New York, I found myself no better. I took any amount of home remedies suggested by kind friends, with little or no relief from anything. I: decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Less than one box has done me more good than all other treatments com-I am still using them, and can't say from experience that they are an excellent remedy for Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I would heartily recommend them to all those suffering from these ills in like manner.

MRS. P. A. PASSMORE,

Flushing, Mich. When physicians and all other methads of treatment have failed, try Dodd's Kilney Pills. What they did for Mrs. Passmore they will do for any

one similarly afflicted. 50c a box. All dealers.

Bullet Encysted in Girl's Heart. "The Family Doctor" reproduces a report by Dr. A. G. Podres on the case of a-16-year-old-girl, who are identally shot berself in the heart with a pistol. She was taken to the hospital, and on opening the pericardium a longitudinal wound was discovered in the wight results. inc pericardium a longitudinal wound was discovered in the right ventricle, but no bullet could be found. As the wound was stready scarred over, no sutures were made. Eight weeks after the operation the wound had entirely closed. Three months later the patient was reported well. An X-ray taken three months after operation plainly showed the builet in the lower half of the right ventricle.—London Globe.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Calarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedles. Hall's Catarrh Cure is carri is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarri Cure is raken internally, and nots directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarri Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the purcous surfaces. ers, acting directly on the nucous surfaces.
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Hens Hatch Fish Eggs.

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According to a writer in a German paper, the Chinese adapt their hens to the purpose of hatching fish eggs. The spawn is sealed up in egg shells from which the egg hus been blown, and the hen sits on these sophistiented eggs as if they were their own. When the fry have come to life they are emptied into water of the proper temperature. The Chinese are great fish experts and the numerous rivers and cauds of the empire are farmed as intelligently as the pire are farmed as intelligently as the surfaces.

U. S. Soldiers

In the Philippine Islands and Cuba are not being overlooked by the U. S. Government, as the Commissary Department has secured a large consignment of Libby, McNeill & Libby's Peerless Plum Pudding, to be served to them at Christmas dinner. Our soldier boys will, therefore, have a taste of home life on Christmas even though they are far from home.

Catskin Coats.

Cats are having a bad time in Germany just now. Ten thousand fur-lined greateoats and as many each of far gloves and gatters have been ordered for the troops in China, and pussy has to shed her skin for it all. For every great-coat fourteen catskins are used, two for each pair of gaiters and one for each pair of gloves. Cats are going up in the German market. man market.

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The new Imlian lands that are to, be opened for settlement are said to compose one of the richest tracts in the world. The Apache, Comanche, Kiowa and Wichita reservations, which are to be opened, contain about three million five hundred thousand acres of land, of which have the said is residuable to white saitlings. two-thirds is available to white settlers.

Scotch Earthquake.

Courie, in Perthshire, Scotland, has had more earthquakes in the last cen-tury than any other place north of the

Including Pau-American Spices. A very dainty parabblet has been issued by the Division of Foods and Their Accessories of the Pan-American Exposition at Bullalo. The food work at the Pan-American comes under the general department of Horticulture, Forestry and Foed Preducts, of which Mr. Frederic W. Taylor is superintendent. Mr. G. Edward Fuller, as assistant superintendent, has entire charge of the Division of Foods and Their Accessories, and he has prepared himself for unusual work in this line by special travel and study such as no one else probably ever undertook with the same object. This pamphlet calls the attention of jobbers of teas, coffees and spices and all dealers in food prednets generally and their accessories to the interesting, useful and educational work in their lines of business which is going on for the Pan-American Exposition of 1901.

The assistant superintendent, Mr. Fuller, says: "In the far east there are foods and condiments of which we are almost atterly ignorant here, and one of the aims of the food exhibit will be to educate the people of the western hemisphere to the cultivation of the products which flourish in the east. It will be my aim to show how simple and profitable it would be, for instance, to grow in the West Indies what is grown in the East Indies. The climate and soil conditions are remarkably similar, and the conditions are favor-

"The best proof obtainable or desirable that the soil and the climate of the West Indies is as favorable as that of the East Indies for the production of plees is already available. The products now received from the West Indies are not equaled by those from any other section of the world. At the present time they grow better alispice, ginger and red pepper there than anywhere else on the globe, and the vanilla bean, which is queen of spices, as the nutneg is king, is found nowhere in the world in such perfection as in Mexico. . The coffee grown in Mexico has a flavor obtainable in no other coffee, not even the Mocha or Java-surpassing it. Emperor William of Germany appreciates that fact, and all of the coffee used in the royal household is sent from our nearby republic. Venezuelan cacao, from which chocolate is constant and all of the coffee used in the royal household is sent from our nearby republic. Venezuelan cacao, from which chocolate is constant and all of the coffee used in the royal house of twenty-live tons at two and one-half miles an hour, or a wagon weighing half a ton, with a lond of one ton, at the same made, is superior to the East Indian product.

"With the view of massing together in one effective, instructive and useful exhibit the economic plants, vines and trees of tropical Pan-America which produce teas, coffees, spices and kindred things, it has been deelded to appropriate considerable space at the



SKAL OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Pan-American Exposition for their display on a scale never before attempted. To show this interesting collection to the best advantage an attractive conmervatory has been provided, while a museum, as an annex to this, will contain finished products as well as rare and curious articles to illustrate a vaunder the Foods and Their Accessories.

"It is a fact well known to experts in exhibition matters that a scattered display of special articles loses force, while a condensed exhibit of a line of things pertaining to a specific subject becomes educational. Now, as the object is to increase the production and promote the consumption of the things called for, much trouble and expense is justified in making this collection noique and unparalleled.

"It is intended to make the exhibit of red peppers the finest and most extensive collection ever made, with the object of demonstrating by special exhiblt connected with the 'accessories of food that Pan-America can produce all the red peppers consumed in Pan-America. It is perhaps only known to experts that vast quantities of red Epeppers are imported from Europe, Asia and Africa every year because Pan Americans are not actively alive to their own interest in this important matter."

One of Many Enthusiasts,

Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of The National Magazine, published at Boston, was in Buffalo recently and became much interested in the Exposition. On his return to Boston he wrote to an official of the Exposition as follows: "I was indeed sorry not to have seen you when in Buffalo, but I did see the Exposition and was astonished be-Fond measure. I wish that you would send on anything that you think might be of interest to our readers and make it as attractive as possible, and 1 shall keep on tammering away at the Exposition editorially until it opens, because I am thoroughly enthused over the subject."

Brazil to Be Represented. The Brazilian government early in the season sent out invitations to all agricultural and industrial societies to prepare articles for exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901. A large number of coffee pro ducers have agreed to send a full line of samples of the best Brazilian grades of this commodity.

## MRS. BREWER RECOMMENDS PERUNA FOR GRIP AND FEMALE CATARRY.



The Home of Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer at Westerly, R. I.

In a letter to Dr. Hartman concerning the merits of Perusus, Mrs. Brewer writes, among other things:

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Westerly, R. 1. Dear Dr. Hartman-I find Pe-ru-na s sure core for all catarrhat affections so common in this part of the country. It cures a cold at once. There is no cough medicine that can at all equal Peru-na. As

for la grippe, there is no other remedy that can at all compare with Pe-ru-na. "I am among the sick a great deal in our city and have supplied many invalids with I'e-ru-na, simply because I am enthusiastic in my faith as to its results. I have never known it to fail to quickly and permanently remove that demoralized state of the hu-

Swiss Village Yields Antiquities.

Exeavations carried on in a phehistoric cometery discovered at Barhaw, in the canton of Argovic, Switzerland, have resulted in many interesting and valuable objects being brought to light. Many urns, vases, cups, coins, rings and bracelets, all in good condition and all belonging to the beginning of the iron period, have been dug up. The little village has quite a gay appearance at present on account of the number of "savants" visiting the excavations,—London Express. iting the excavations.—London Express.

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Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Bulsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your drugist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dan-

geruus. No Rain in Two Years. A West Australian exploring party that recently arrived at Obdinadata reported that there had not been a drop of rain for two years in the region tray

Lané's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

-The growth of the telephone system in Russia is now considerable, although it has been slow as compared with other

eries which afflict more or less the women from girthood to change of life, are one and all met and overcome by this excellent remedy. I wish every young lady in our city could read your book.

"Mrs. Llizle M. Brewer."

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for which Peru-na is a specific.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, New Lisbon, Ohio,
suffered for many years with chronic ca-larch of the longs, head and throat; continnous cough: many physicians failed to cure man system which follows in grippe.

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It is believed by the engineers who are repairing the Galveston-Mexico cable which was broken by the Galveston burricane, that the storm was accompanied by a submarine eruption. The evidence of this eruption is found in the evidence condition of the cable. The sheathing is found to have been reversed, and the wires binding it to the core

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-The most costly parliament in Europe is that of France. The Senate and Chamber of Departies cost annually \$1. 500,000.

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-The German empire in 1899 had 1330

### KHAKI AS A LIFE PRESERVER.

Uniforms of that Color will Cut Down

Casuatties in Battle. In the Century are printed a correspondent's notes of the lighting in China, by Frederick Palmer. The writer is eloquent on the advantages of khaki as a uniform.

"The accuracy of the Chinese ritle fire is areazing. I noticed that the bullets were knocking up the dust in front of were knocking up the dust in frent of our mea after they sprang over the mud wall (where the writer was) and charged across the thousand yards between the mud wall and their present position. That is always proof of good shooting. I suppose that the Welsh Fusikers must bridge the break in the line where I can seen no blue points. They are in full khaki. Our marines and the Ninth—the Ninth, so far as I can bearn, is in a culseen no blue points. They are in full khaki. Our marines and the Ninth, so far as I can learn, is in a culdesac on the other side of the road from the marines—are wearing their blue shirts. (Theoretically, all our regiments in the Philippmes are in full khaki. Virtually, none is except these on police duty in the towns. For campaigning both men and officers prefer the blue woslen shirt, which absorbs perspiration in the daytime and keeps off the chill and the vapors at night).

"The British bluejackets are completely in blue, with white straw hats. The French marine infantry is in blue, with white blouses, with the average field as a background, are as distinct as the week's washing on the line. As for the Japanese, the white crowns of their caps make so many bullseyes as the little fellows bend to the double in a charge; and the Japs are so cleanly that, unlike the Russians, they never allow their white to be soiled and become 'natural khaki.'

"The advance this morning, when every man except the fusiber was a novery man except the fusiber was a moving target, if viewed by the hone staffs.

"The advance this morning, when every man except the fusilizer was a moving target, if viewed by the home staffs, would be sufficient to basten the adoption of khaki by all the armies of the world. After South Africa one would expect at least an attempt to discolor white behnets; but every army gets its reforms out of its own experience."

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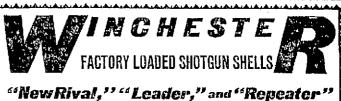
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Sonator Davis made a prolonged and gallant fight with disease The trouble, of which the kidney affection was

the fatal outcome, first appeared about Sept. 20. Trouble Stealthily Encroached. The trouble had, however, steathly encreache

upon a vital organ, and on Nov. 11 examination

of the kidneys. Both scute nephritis and diabetes made their appearance, and Dr. Murphy, of Chicago, was summoned. He agreed with Doctors Stone and Laukester as to the presence of these serious allments in acute form and while not maidle any public statement, he made known privately

To those, however, who were familiar with the symptoms of acute kidney troubles the buileting held emineus information, the rapid respiration. fluctuating pulse, delirium and approaching come telling the story of double's nearness. -St. Paul Dispaich.

of the urine proved the presence of inflammation

to some of Sevator Dayis' business a his opinion that the case was hopoless. . . . .

will stand no trifling because no disease is so deceptive and none more fatal. Statistics show that more people die from Kidney Diseases than any other disease.

## is this what Alis You?

Does your back ache? Do you have scanty flow of urine?

Do you have frequent severe headaches?

Do you urinate too frequently either day or night.

Have you sand, gravel, brick dust or white mucous in your urine? Have you dark or bloody looking urine which scalds when voiding? Have you dark circles around the eyes, puffiness under the eyes, or bloated appearance of the face in the morning?

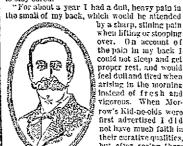
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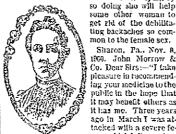
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Mrs. Gold Campman 48 River St., Sharon, Pa., graphically describes her condition before and after she used Morrow's Kid-ne olds, hoping by so doing she will help some other woman to The state of the s get rid of the debilita

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 1

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Co. Dear Sirs:-"I take pleasure in recommend-ing your medicine to the public in the hope that it may beneal others as



aco in March I was at ago in march i was an tacked with a severe fever which left me in a misorable, weak condition. About one year ago, after my kidneys hecama a Tected, the pain in my back was so bad it on the pain in my back was so bad it on the pain in my back was so bad it was could not sit up or its down and procured the highly recommended and sit up or its down. I saw Morrow's Kid-ue-olds highly recommended and procured olds have done away with that dull, tired feeling a box and took them according to directions, and I am enjoying better health than I have for which resulted in a circ. I have taken in all years." Mr. Schoch, lives at 117 Olive Arc., three loxes and consider the medicino so good

for kidney troubles that I will take no other. Yours truly, Mrs. Gold Campman Craphie interview givon our reporter by Mrs. D. S. Storner, of Altoona, Pa., who suffered for years with kidney troubles.

but it seemed that my disease was incurable. My suffering was terrible, especially with my back. I saw Morrow's Richne-olds advertised and recommended so highly by other persons whose symptoms were similar to my own that I decided to try them. I began to improve in

I commenced to take Mrs. D. S. Sterner. to improve until the pain in my back has all disappeared. I have feit like a new person since taking Kid-ne-olds and am only too glad to be able to recommend such a valuable medicine."

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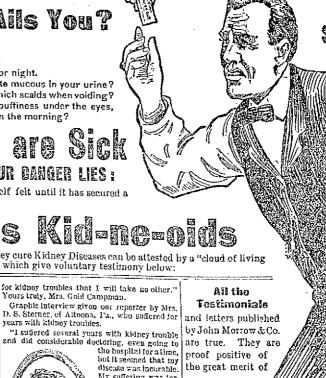
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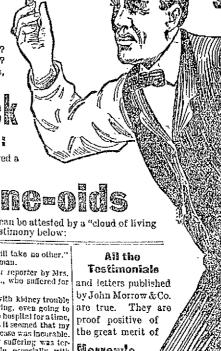
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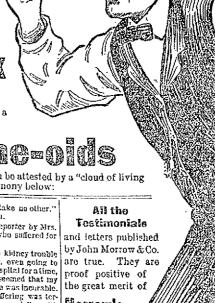
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their friends or parants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alpine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alpine at Grand Rapids.

Wm. Alpine went to Nekoosa Monday and spent Christmas with his parents.

Henry Muninger spent Christmas with his parents at Port Edwards.

### NEKOOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herrick and Miss Susan Beeston were Nekoosaites in attendance at the Play given by the Wm. Owen Co. last monday. Miss Beeston remained over Christmas, the guest of her brother Martin.

The glad Christmas time with the festivities most dear to youthful hearts has passed and once more we are a staid people, going the even tenor of

Mr. Perry Netherwood, of Oregon, came up last week to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs.A. U. Marvin. He returned home the latter part of this most.

Miss Katherine Treat was a Christ-mas visitor at the home of J. F. Thomas this week having arrived the Friday previous.

A. W. Bryant of your city was in our village last Thursday in the inter-ests of the Wood County Telephone Co.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Ray were up to your city on Thursday last, making a harried shopping trip.

H. E. Fitch spent Christmas day with his parents at Cranmoor, returning the next day.

H. Westfeldt spent Christmas day at Appleton among his many friends

### PORT EDWARDS.

The school cutertainment given at the chapel Christmas eve was largely attended. A line programme was rendered and appreciated by all. Much credit is due Miss Cleveland and Mr. Whittlesey for their hard work in drilling the children. Santa Claus put in his appearance in due time and supplied all with remembrances.

The John Edwards Mig. Co., prescoted every man in their employ who has a family with a fine turkey for

has a family with a fine turkey for Christmas. Boys, if you want turkey next Christmas you must get married.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Mrs. Quin and daughters Belle and Floy, Theo. W., Stephen D., and Irving Brazeau took Christmas dinner with W. A. Brazeau. W. A. Brazeau.

Miss Effic Jasperson of Nechali is visiting her brother, C. A., Jasperson in this city. He went to Junction City Saturday evening to meet her.

H. L. Vachreau spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago visiting friends, and went to his home at Mosince

Christmas morning. Misses Jennie Thorsen and Elizabeth Palm came home from Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives

Irving Brazeau of Merrill circulated among his many friends here and al Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Middy Protteau, Peter-Fanny and Laura Codere visited rela-

tives at Rudolph over Christmas. Misses Fanny Burroughs, Kellie Young and Effic Jasperson visited

friends at Nekoosa Wennesday. John Yantz received a bad fall while working at the dam last Saturday, but

is able to be around now. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brazeau and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss spent Christ-

mas with Geo. B. Brazeau. Miss Viola Garrison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garrison Wednesday

Chas. Whittlesey is spending his vacation at his home at Cranmoor. Mrs. Alex Longton is visiting her son at Mercal this week.

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### GENERAL COUNTY.

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geronsity sick with typhoid fever at his home in Milwankee.

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Mrs. Alfred Akev went to March groun a Christians tree which fairly ground with its load of goothes, and with her brightness. Mr. Grandshaw.

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aconday for the holidays. Evidently together a constant this young tender is greatly interest. The mill was similar down Morday and the school as those who lets the together the holys took the tended her closing exercises might perform the holys took the tended her closing exercises might perform the holy million to their friends or no more thanks or no more thanks.

Fred Muninger, who works in a papermill at Kaukama, spent Wed- Mis John Akey departed Monday for Non-nesday in this berg with his brother Fond du Lac to attend the marriage Correct Attests.

Henry,

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Chambers accompanied by Mrs. Mary Batelle are making a tour of Oshkosh, Ripon and Report of the Financial Condition of

A girl baby has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey. Wm. Tefcau made a business trip to

Rib Lake the first of the week. Miss Julia Crotteau is visiting at

Will Dinky had a narrow escape from death on Thursday. He was engaged in taking wood from a sawing machine at Coulthart's place when his coat caught in the tumbling rod and drew him under. His coat tore and let him loose, and he escaped with some severe bruises, which was very lucky under the circumstances.

Miss Laura Provost closed her school in district No. 3 for a two weeks, vacain district No. 3 for a two weeks vaca-tion. She gave her scholars a pleas-ant sleigh ride, Watter Couldhart acted as teamster and Will Provost as Santa Claus. While passing through Rudolph station they visited Mr. Clark's picture gallery. The sleighs and horses were beautifully decorated with hunting and ribbon. with bunting and ribbon.

John Peterson closed a very successful term of school in district No. 1 in the town of Sigel. A fine entertain-ment was given in the evening and they had a beautiful Christmas tree.

Miss Laura Provost is spending the holidays at Milwaukee where she will attend a wedding. On her return she will visit friends at Oshkosh and Fond du Lac.

Mr. Howard Moore who was kinked Dr. Donald Waters came down to by a horse three weeks ago is able eat his Christinas dinner with Dr. S. be out of doors at the present time. by a horse three weeks ago is able to

Miss Rose Ratelle gave a fine entertainment and Christmas tree at her school Priday evening.

Mr. Wm. Bratton departed Monday for Mosinee where he will continue his 1 study of relegraphy.

Miss Nora Stattery spent Christmas with her parents.

### To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial car drums, gave \$10-000 to his institute, so that deaf people mable to procure the car drums may have them free. Address No. 13,384. The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

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ing dates, alternate Saturdays.

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ets. There are no extras.
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### Estray Notice.

Came to my yard on December tenth, one red call with white spot on fore head, five or six months old. Owner is requested to call, pay charges, and take property away.
F. C. HENKE, Sigel, Wis.



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STATE OF WISCONSIN, USS.
COUNTY OF WOOD, 1088. A. I. Isaac F. Witter of the above named Bank of Grand Rands (west sides, do soleomity saver that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and helief.

Isaac F. WITTER Vice President,
Subscribed and soom to before me this 24th day of December, 1200.

F. H. JACKSON,

F. H. JACKSON, "Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.

### Report of the Caudition of

The First National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin at the close of basi-ness, 16c, 13th, 1960.

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Happy New Year.

### SOON TO RETIRE.

County Officers Will Take Charge of Affairs Jan. 7.

The present incumbents in office at He attempted to turn around in the books to their successors on Jan. 7. 1901. This is later in the year than took a sudden sheer and tipped over usual, owing to the fact that the new the buggy, throwing Mr. Cahill, his year starts on Tuesday, and as the wife and little girl to the ground. Mr. first Monday in January is the day and Mrs. Cahill fell with considerable that the new officers take hold, it gives force and were dazed by the shock,

When the new men have assumed charge of affairs there will be only wo ramiliar faces left in the building. those of County Superintendent O. J. Leu, who was re-elected to the office, and County Judge Gaynor, who holds

over until next spring.

In the Clerk of Court's office Charles
Podawiltz has already become a familiar figure, he having been putting in a part of his spare time for several weeks past in becoming familiar with the intricacies of his office.

The new officers have already filed heir bonds and are for the following

James McLaughlin, sheriff, \$5,000 bonds. Sureties are E. W. Ring, Jacob Lutz, Jr., and G. M. Hill. O. J. Leu, county superintendent of chools. 5600 bonds. Sureties, J. D.

Witter, E. T. Harmon, John Daly and

S. A. Spafford.
Everett A. Upham, register of deeds.
\$5,000 bonds. Sureties, W. A. Sexton.
Frank A. Cady and E. E. Winch.
Jacob Searls, county treasurer, \$90,000 bonds. Sureties, J. D. Witter,
John Daly, F. J. Wood, S. A. Spafford,
Geo. B. McMillan, John Farrish, G.
M. Hill, H. A. Sampson, Wm. Scott,
P. N. Christensen, F. Garrison, N.
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Herman C. Wipperman, district ttorney, \$1,000 bonds. Sureties. Edaund Roenius and C. H. Wood. Charles Podawiltz, clerk of the cir-

cuit court, S5,060 bonds. Sureties. Mrs. Bertha Podawiltz and F. J.

Jacob Lusk, coroner, \$500 bonds. Sureties, Nicholas M. Berg and Frank

### Wolves Are Plenty.

Poor Commissioner G. I. Strang and Fred Beell were out wolf-hunting last week. They tracked one for two days but had to give up the chase After the first snow fall they expect to again take up the chase and round up several. The presence of so many wolves in central Wisconsin is said to mean a very cold winter. Some woodsmen gauge their weather predictions by vatching the migrations of wolves. They are yearly watched to see whether they stay in the northern part of the tate or migrate south quite a distance. This season, according to calculations, their exploitations have extended south through a territory which has Wood county as its center. In Portage county, a few miles from Stevens Point, a pack of thirty or forty timber wolves are playing havoc with stock. From other districts in central Wiscousin come reports that these scaven gers of the forest are uniting into big packs—a sure sign, woodsmen say, of a severe winter.—Marshfield News

### How to Drive Away Trade.

The Medford Sentinel cails attention to the fact that one of the easiest ways to make people go abroad to trade is to neglect to advertise at home Merchants who don't believe that accomplain if people who send abroad do so because of the bargains offered in the city papers or because they see things advertised that they think the local merchants don't keep. If the local merchants would make a business of thoroughly advertising the goods they handle, and their prices. much of this trade would be kept at able prices has cause to complain of of a Cincinnati firm which was desirmust be thoroughly advertised.

## The New Year Ball.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season will be the concert and dance by the west side fire company on New Year night. Jan. 1. The company has spared no expense to furnish the best that can be secured in the way of music, and everything else

will be equally good.

The Second Regiment orchestra of Marshfield has a reputation throughout this part of the state for the quality of music they furnish, and the bors secured them at a cost much in advance of what they could have had a home organization with the hope that the general public would appreciate their efforts and patronize them accordingly. There is no doubt but that the music will be well worth the price of admission.

### Relief Commission.

The members of the Wood County Relief Commission met in this city today (Friday) for the purpose of organizing. The Commissioners in this county are G. W. Henderson of Marshfield, recently appointed by Judge Gaynor to succeed C. H. Doern. James Severns of Pittsville and T. J. Cooper of this city. The appropriation at the disposal of the commission this year is 5300.

### A Free Turkey.

N. Reiland has a mammoth turkey is nobody's fault but your own. and \$1.00 at Johnson & Hill Co. and Drawing occurs on Saturday, Dec. 29. John E. Daly.

### A Close Shave.

R. W. Cahill met with what might have been a serious accident while in town with his family on Wednesday. court house will hand over the street in front of Sam Church's drug store on the west side, when the horse the present incumbents the entire but the little girl came down right side up and escaped without a scratch: Mr. Cahill had several severe bruises and Mrs. Cahill sustained a bruised arm, but neither were serious.

Mr. Cabill then drove across th river and the horse went on a rampage again and ran the bugge into a telephone pole and caused considerable damage to the outfit. The man was alone in the buggy the second time and escaved without injury.

### THE CORN HUSKER.

How So Many Hands Are Lost in

The fact that so many 'persons are getting their hands crippled and amputated by core huskers this fall has attracted considerable attention. The problem is simple when the mechan-ism is understood.

The corn stalks are fed into the ma-chine butts first. They are squeezed between "snapping rollers." These rollers are placed so close together that the cobs cannot get through, and they are squeezed or snapped off and drop into the husker underneath.

The snapping rollers revolve very rapidly, dragging the stalks in between them with great speed. Some times they get clogged and the opera tor usually takes his left hand to help them through. A careless or un guarded movement may result in his hand being sucked in between the rollers with the stalks. The shredding head or rapidly revolving cylinder for further grinding up the stalks is just inside the snapping rolls and once a hand is caught in that it is shredded and destroyed. A mitten is usually worn to protect the hand and if this is worn or raveled the hanging ravelings may be the means of dragging the hand between the rolls.

The following is by an exchange on the subject of corn huskers or shred

This new agricultural machine akes the field for efficient maining. There is nothing like it going. So sure is it in its work of amputation that it may well be doubted whether it was not primarily intended for that purpose. Since the opening of the corn shredding season, accidents have numbered at least one a day and not one in a hundred of the farmers use the arm-taking implement. It will not be long before the cupty sleeve will be the mark, not of the veteran, but of the young and vigorous farmer. This machine is peculiarly savage; it never stops with a finger: it is scarce satisfied with an arm; it has even taken in the bead. In these days of machinery, it might be supposed that its users were so accustomed to the tricks of belts, wheels and teeth, that they would keep out of the combination. But the corn shredder seems to have tricks of its own. Inventors have something to study out that this machine may be made safe. Evidently, the machine does not know any

### Would Be a Detective.

and confine itself to corn husking.

There is a young man who lives behind the creek." and who is now willing to admit that he is one of those neople who are easily separated home. The merchant who keeps them from their money. In a recent num-informed that he keeps what they ber of the paper he reads faithfully want and that he will sell it at reason- each week he found the advertisement his customers sending to the cities for ous of appointing special detectives in their goods. Staple goods may sell all parts of the United States. As he rewithout advertising, but specialties alized that he was just the man needed he opened correspondence with the "head office" and as an evidence of return for this he received a nice nickei plated star, worth perhaps 25 cents, and a small birch "billy," worth about two cents, in addition to the nicely printed diploma. Our youthful friend, thus supplied, reported to Chief Anderson, showed that official his "diploma," star and "billy" and informed him that he was ready to unravel the Freda Naeff and Klokow mysteries and any others that might come his way. The chief told him that he was at liberty to do so. and that he could have worked on the cases before he received his star and diploma, but advised him to make no arrests or he would get into trouble. Our friend has decided not to pay the annual membership fee of \$2 and anyone wanting a diploma or star can get them at cut rates - Wansan Record.

The above should prove a lesson to those who imagine that they were designed by providence to figure as heroes in "Oid Sleuth" romances. and so far forget themselves as to send money to strangers for diplomas and credentials of fake detective agencies.

Saw Death Near. "It often made my heartache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn.. to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no at his market on the east side which | medicine or earthly help could save he intends to give to the person who her, but a friend recommended Dr. makes the nearest guess to the number King's New Discovery and persistent of seeds in a pumpkin he has on exhibuse of this excellent medicine saved ition at his place. The turkey weighs her life." It's absolutely guaranteed 26 pounds and the guesses are free, so for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma rates, routes, time, etc., can be obif you don't get turkey for nothing it and all throat and lung diseases. 50c

### MRS. JASPER CROTTEAU.

Dies on Thursday, December 27, of

Mrs. Margaret Crotteau, wife of Jasper Crotteau of this city, died at Jasper Crotteau of this city, died at her home in this city on Thursday, the 27th instant of apoplexy after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Crotteau was born in Ontario, Canada, October 11, 1845, and was consequently a little over 55 years old at the time of her death. She and Mr. Crotteau were married in Grand Rapids on the 25th day of July 1883, and one child of this marriage lives to mourn a loving mother. Mrs. Crotteau's maiden name was Margaret Crittenden and she was married first to Louis Schall, three children surviving from this marriage, they being Gertie Schall, Mae, now Mrs. Edmonde LaVigne, and Louis Schall.

The deceased was taken ill on the 13th instant and at the time her illness was not considered dangerous by her relatives, as her only ailment seemed to be dizziness and a desire for sleep. She was conscious but little after the first sickness came on, and it was with difficulty that she was aroused from her torpor and she then gained only a semi-consciousness for short periods. The physicians held out no hope of her recovery and her death was like the peaceful sleep of a child, without pain, and without the knowledge that the end had come.

Mrs. Crotteau has lived in this city much of the time since her marriage and she is so well known that nothing th Tribune can say will add to the esteem in which she was held by her neighbors and friends. She was a loving and dutiful wife and a kind mother, a true woman in every sense of the word, and what more can be said of earthly mortal. The family has the sympathy of all in their affliction, for they have lost-one whose place can never be filled.

The funeral will be held on Sunday. at 1 o'clock p. m., from the Congregational church under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

### PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYES.

Northwestern Road Will Retire Men After Age of 70 Years. The Northwestern railroad company

will put a pension system in effect shortly after the opening of the new year. It has been decided by the directory of the road to follow the example of the Pennsylvania road and provide for those of its employes who have become worn out in its service and it is the first of the western roads so to do. The circular letters explaining and announcing the system will be sent out under date of Jan. 1.

The following will be the plan: Any employe who is between 65 and 69 years of age, who has been thirty years in the employ of the road, and who is disabled in service, will receive a pension of 1 per cent per month calculated upon his monthly rate of wages for the last ten years of his <del>servi</del>ce with the company

Any employe who has reached the age of 70 years, and who has been thirty years in the employ of the company, will be retired upon a pension of 1 per cent. per month calculated upon the monthly rate of wages for the last ten years of his service with the company.

The road will also set a maximum better and it must be left to those who age limit for its employes and all emuse it and the inventors to so regulate ployes now above that age or on vertising pays should be the last to cidents. The machine should be made not take into its employ any man over to go out of the maining business | 35 years of age.

> A project for pensioning employes and paying benefits in case of sickness and disability or death is under consideration by the directors of the Milwaukee road. The arrangement contemplates assessing the employes for only part-probably half-of the funds necessary to carry out the system, the rest of the expenses to be borne by the company. If it is finally adopted it will effect from 25,000 to 30.000 employes.

### Society and Club Notices.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary 'society good faith sent along a 310 bill. In of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. Geo. R. Cardver.

> The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Rossier.

> The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. thurch of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clark

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, east side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday with Mrs. W. H. Cochran.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Carolyn Briere.

The Woman's club will meet with Miss Helen Kromer on Wednesday. January, 7th.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. O. T. Hougen.

### Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla. Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding tained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwau-kee & St. Paul Railway.

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### BECAUSE FATHER FORBADE MARRIAGE

Young Man Commits Suicide at Harvard, Ill., Rather than Give Up the Girl He Loved.

Harvard, Ill., Dec. 22.-[Special.]-John Prendle, a young man who was well-known in this section, committed suicide here last night because his father had forbidden his marriage. The young man had called on the girl last night as usual and upon his return home night as usual and upon his return home met his father, who informed him that consent for the marriage would never be given. The young man replied with spirit that he had rather die than live without the girl. The father-did not take the threat seriously, but during the right the young man shot himself.

### REVOLT IS GROWING.

England is Hurrying Troops to South Africa with All Possible Speed.

London, Dec. 22.-Not since the earliest stages of the Boer war has the military activity around London been at such fever heat as it is now, Treese are to be hurried to South Africa by the quickest means. They are to go from London and from the colonies. Eight hundred will start from England next week, and two cavalry regiments are to leave as soon as transportation can be provided. Detachments, as fast as they are formed, are to be sent, and further drafts of cavalry are to go immediately. Gen. Baden-Powell and Gen. Brabant have been ordered to go to the front from Cape Town at once, and both will start tomorrow. Martial law will be ex-

tended in many South African districts. The colonial police are to be increased to 10.000, and Australia and New Zealand are to be invited to send further contingents. Three thousand extra horses over the usual monthly supply are contracted for. All these arrangements have been announced by the war office and are authentic. They show that Great Britain is not inclined to underestimate the importance of the revival of Boer activity and of the invasion of Cape

Revolt is Growing.

A large part of the northern districts of Cape Colony are virtually in open rebel lion now, according to the Daily Mail. We understand that private, reliable advices have been received in London." it says. "to the effect that virtually all the districts of Cape Colony in the vicinity of the Orange river are in more or less open revolt, and that there is likely to be sharp fighting on a rather large scale before the invasion is crushed. The tacties of the Boers in rallying as many as possible of the Dutch in the back country to their cause are proving suc-

From its Cape Town correspondent the Daily Mail has received the following: The second invading force was designed to occupy Britstown: but, being checked by the Deanr troops, it has disappeared into the Ceaderberg mountains. An enormous concentration of troops is being made upon the velat country occupied by the invaders, but it is not likely that the Boers will offer battle in large numbers. There is a renewed demand for the wholesale proclamation of martial law."

Troops Offered Increased Pay. New York. Dec. 22 - A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: Something very serious is happening to the British in South Africa. Lord Kitchener has completely shut off the news; serious cabine; meetings are numerous, portentous conferences are taking place at the war office, while reinforcements of cavalry and irregular troops are being hurried out with all pos-

There is growing discontent among the volunteer troops now in Africa, and a sep has been offered to them in the form of increased pay and multiplying the time credited to them. The imperial yeomanry are clamoring to come home. They wentout for a year, and saw the pampered favorities of the household cavality and the cirv imperial volunteers relieved while city imperial volunteers relieved, while they have been given the nastiest work of the whole campaign. The government now offers to pay them \$1.25 a day if they stay. This is an increase from their present pay of 28 cents.

The colonials are demanding to be returned. This in the face of great Boer serivity.

### CAPTURED BY A POSSE.

Pontari, Who Killed Cesche at the Mansfield Mine, Found in the Woods.

Crystal Falls. Mich., Dec. 22.-[Spe-Angust Pontari, the slaver of adelia Cesche at the Mansfield mine resterday afternoon, was found late last night in a swamp between this city and the mine, where he hid after the murder. He was pursued by a posse headed by a deputy sheriff and all armed with Win-

Luckily he made no resistance and no harm was done him, aithough the temper of the people was at such a pitch that matters looked dubous for him for a time. One man struck him with his fist as he was being loaded into a wagon. but the sheriff promptly interfered and no other riolence occurred.

The murdered man was very prominent and a peaceful citizen. The particulars of the quarrel are not given out. It is known that the two principals and three other men were in a private house and that Cesche and Pontari began to Quarrel, when the latter drew a knife and stabbed Cesche live times in the

Cesche was a powerful man and suc ceeded in taking the knife away from his assailant, who immediately struck out for the woods. Cesche went only about ten rods, when he fell down dead. Pontari is in jail here and it is thought that he is insane. Cosche was boss carpenter at the Mansfield mine and township clerk of Mansfield township. His death is much lamented, as he was an exemplary man in every respect.

New Discoveries Plade in Chemistry chemistry are the new theory of solutions. chemistry are the new theory of solutions based upon investigations regarding the their widows. If a claim had been solved upon investigations regarding the their widows. If a claim had been solved upon investigations regarding the their widows. If a claim had been solved upon investigation of the dead solved upon investigations are the middle of the staff of negroes was made upon investigations. established theory of affinity, which attempts a mathematical solution of chemical problems. The universal tendency toward specialization has not spared chemistry. It has become subdivided into countless branches, but the work done in each separate branch adds to the common store of knowledge, the marvelous increase of which has caused gigantic progress in the development of chemistry as an independent science during recent years.—Prof. Wislicensius, in Chicago

-London bridge is to be improved & cost of £100,000.

Kitchener Sends Reports Regarding Boer Movements.

### CLEMENTS KEPT BUSY.

British Column Being Organized to Round Up Dewet-Commandant Krouse Captured.

London, Dec. 24.—The War office has eceived dispatches from Gen. Kitchener sent from Pretoria at midday on Dec. 22

"So far as it is possible to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot, I think that the Boer movement in Cape Colony has been checked. Of the two forces which entered the eastern part of the colony one is still northward. of the Zoutspanberg range. The Western one has been turned in the direction of Britstown and Prieska. Our troops are getting round both of those bodies. A clama is also being organized which will be ready to be dispatched immediately as soon as I know where their services are

most wanted.

The Boers have not received much assistance in Cape Colony, so far as my information goes. We have armed some colonists. They are assisting our force. Railway and telegraph communication has been much interrupted by general bad weather. Gen. Dewet is in the neighborhood of Senekal."

Another dispatch sept at 9:30 p. the same day, says:
"The western column of Boers occupied Britstown today and out the railway south of De Aar. They are being fol-lowed up."

Commandant Krouse Captured.

Gen. Kitchener also reports under date of December 22 that Gen. French esgaged Beyer's and Delaney's commandes on December 20 and 21 south of the Magaliesberg, inflicting considerable loss and capturing Commandant Krouse and others. The Boers retreated southward, with the British in pursuit. He further reports skirmishes at Blakfontein and Clifant's Nek on December 21, the Boers retiring after losing several men.

Boers Make Much Trouble. The Cape Colony cabinet had an important sitting yesterday. It appears that the Boers have destroyed a railway bridge 90 feet long about twelve miles south of De Aar, and that no Cape mails

have arrived at Bloemfontein for thredays.

Further anxiety has been caused in Cape Town by the discovery that, during the last two months, public bodies in out of the way places have requisitioned. supplies of dynamite. The coloniai government is now endeavoring to recover possession of these explosives and is removing all stores of arms and ammuni tion from suspected depots.

Other advices from Cape Town repre sent the Dutch element in Cape Colony as greatly elated over the southward progress of the Boers and as boasting that the whole district of Victoria Wes vill join the raiders. It is suspected in Cape Town that the force traveling from Zoutpans Drift is not a body of Boers, but one of colonials, hastening to join the

invaders.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Boers are active between Johannesburg and Pretoria, exchanging shots with the British outposts; and it is reported that parties of Boers are hovering around Johannes

Pretoria. Dec. 24.-Gen. Clements operating in combination with Gen. French, has cleared the Boers out of the Magaliesberg Range. The fighting was continuous from December 19 to December 22. Before Gen. French's arrival Gen. Clements was hotly engaged near Hekpoort, the Boers holding a line of kopies with five guns and a pempent.
Under cover of an effective fire from J
and Eighth batteries and a 4.7 gun the
British forces advanced and after four Col. Cockson, with a small force of Kitchener's horse, the Second Mounted infantry, and a section of J battery, took Yeomanry hill on the right. The Inniskilling Fusileers and the Border regiment drove in the center of the Boer line. Gen. Allerson's mounted infantry attacked and took a formidable kopje on the left. from which two guns and a pompom had questioned the British advance. The Boers retired in confusion.

Prisoners Again in Service. The 300 British prisoners who were captured by the Boers at Nooitgedacht and subsequently released, have rejoined Gen. Clements, who is now encamped three miles northwest of Oliphant's Nek. Gen. French had a sharp action on December 19 with a Boer force near Bos-ca Fortein. He attacked and repulsed them with loss and joined Gen. Clements in the afternoon.

The Beers are displaying considerable activity near Rhenoster Kop. Gen. Paget's force is constantly in contact with them and sniping is general. The country in the neighborhood of Pretoria is quiet, but the greatest vigilance is exercised by the British. Only a limited number of reads are open.

### SUPPRESSION OF

### PENSION FRAUDS.

Commissioner Evans' Warfare on Bogus Claimants and Disreputable Attorneys.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Pension Commissioner Evans has mangurated, a new and more vigorous warfare on the pension attorneys. The husiness of obtaining fraudulent pensions has entered on a new phase, an organization into

irusts or pools. The advantages attained by such combinations are many and various. trast, for example, retained a number of negroes at small salaries to act as hoguclaimants. The next step was to search the local cemeteries and examine the gravestones, noting the names of deceased soldiers, with such other information as the headstones might give about their ages, the name of their widows and similar items. A great saving of time and labor was effected by having this done by one or two employes of the trast.

The next step was to look up the sol-Among the latest achievements of or not a claim for pension had ever been filed in their names or in the names of their widows. If a claim had been filed dier and apply for a pension with arrears. The male members of the staff personated living soldiers. Of course these employes made little out of the transaction. The bulk of the proceeds was pocketed by the attorneys, and in

widow" cases the pickings were In Nashville, Tenn., the pension commissioner has broken up a big pool and sent about twenty-five of its members to prison. Another combine has been discovered in Charleston, S. C., and the

commissioner is now at work on that.

### VAST SUMS-TO BE PAID.

Chinese Indemnity Demands May Exceed Two Hundred Millions of Dollars.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-Two hundred million dollars is the maximum sum the powers will demand of China as indemnity for the Boxer outrages, yet the claims to be made by natives and individuals are likely to be many times that amount. The United States army had a deficiency of \$11,000,000 for the transperiation and army supplies, and most of that is charged against China. Article 6 of the agreement, signed by the foreign ministers in Pekin, which requires the payment by China of equitable indemni-

ties," is of a very sweeping character.

The indemnity to be paid to the government is in the nature of the expenditures incurred in dispatching and maintaining troops in China, and may be made to in-clude sums paid to the heirs of those killed in action or to those who received wounds during ergagements incident to the capture of Pekin. The total losses of the ailied forces defending the legations were 67 killed and 210 wounded, and many Chinese in the employ of missiona-ries and the legations lost their lives.

Idea of Cost of Military Service. An idea of the indemnity to be demand ed for the expenses of the several mili-tary expeditions may be obtained from this table showing the strength of the

Russia, brought from Siberia.......48,509 Russia brought from Siberia 48,500
Japan transported from Japan 22,573
Germany unosity brought from Germany 44 guns and 15,000
Great Britain, brought from Hong
Kong and India S,746
United States, dispatched from the
Philippines and the United States 5,678
France, sent to the north from
Cochin-China 5,378
Hally, Transported from Italy 1,000
Austria, landed from its warships 294

Societies May Claim Large Sums.

The societies named in the agreement are the religious bodies which maintained missionaries in China, many of whom were killed. They will want not only heavy sums to indemnify the heirs of those killed, but to solace those who were insulted, and also to cover damage done in the destruction of mission property. Many merchants suffered losses in consequence of the outrages. The American legation in Pekin was owned by Col.

Charles Denby. Mr. Conger's predeces-sor, and the other legations were owned

by foreigners or foreign governments.

The Hague Court May Divide It. Administration officials believe the amount demanded should not be more than \$200,000,000, and that in case of in-ability properly to distribute the indemnity the matter should be brought to the attention of The Hague court of arbitra-In case, however, it should develop that it is impossible to agree on a reasonable sum, then this government will urge the immediate reference of the whole indemnity question to a court of five jurists, to be selected from those members of The Hague tribunal nominated by countries whose interests were not largely affected by the Chinese trouble. There are sixteen nations signatory to The Hague treaty, ten only of whom were involved in the Chinese trouble. Remaining ones are Denmark. Sweden and Norway, the Netherlands. Roumania and

### CONGER SIGNS THE NOTE. Inited States Reluctantly Consents to Some of Its Features.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-Secreary Hay has received a cablegram from Minister Conger, at Pekin, announcing that he had signed the agreement reached by the foreign ministers, but had done so with a written explanatory statement. serting forth the exact position of his government. The text of the statement is not forwarded by Mr. Conger, but it is understood to be based upon the last instruction he received from the dispatch which, while disapproving the inclusion in the agreement of some of the more severe language, accepted it as the best arrangement that could be made at this time. It is believed that the United States, while sanctioning the prohours' fighting took the whole position. visions of the agreement relative to the with sixteen casualties, including two maintenance of permanent lines of comkilled. The Boers lost twenty killed. Several of them were buried by the Brittion of the importation of arms into Chition of the importation of arms into Chins. indicates clearly that constitutional reasons prevent the executive from making any pledge to take part in the execution of these plans.

The signature of the agreement by the the first, the most important and the most difficult phase of the negotiations as to China for it is not doubted that the Chinese envoys will subscribe to the agreement without amendment. The conclusion has been marked by one of the most curious mistakes in the history of international exchange, for by a cipher error, the majority of the large that action by any declaration at this time. error, the majority of the last signatorie found to their amazement that they had contracted to do exactly what they did not intend, and moreover, the error was irretrievable.

### SIXTH CAVALRY WHIPS INSURGENTS.

After a Battle Near Guinobatan Forty-five Dead Rebels Are Counted.

Manlia, Dec. 24.-Advices brought by steamer from Southern Luzon say that ty-ave dead insurgents were counted to the prints of the smaller shoe worn gether with many wounded.

The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by a bolo. The rebel loss was the beaviest recorded among recent en-

### MISPLACED SWITCH.

Passenger Train Turns on to Side Track and is Wrecked-Several Are Injured.

It is believed that the switch was turned, ets. received severe internal injuries, passengers were slightly injured. Several

### POPULATION OF BERLIN.

Census of Germany's Capital Shows

Increase of 400,000. Berlin, Dec. 24.—The population of Berlin, including the suburbs, is 2,469.-676, as compared with 2,076,946 in 1895. The electric trolley system is rapidly displacing the storage battery system on the

Burglars Frightened Away. Sonora, Ky., Dec. 24.—An unsuccessful

## **ACTION OF GREAT BRITAIN**

Canal Treaty Sent Without Ex-

## planation or Apology.

WHAT ENGLAND MAY DO Some Chance that Nicaragua or Costa Rica will Object to Senate

Amendments.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-The state department has decided to send the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefore treaty to the British government through two channels—one copy being transmitted to Lord Pauncefore, the British ambassador, and the other through Ambassador Choate, at London, who will present it to the foreign ofnce. It is the understanding that the state department will make no representation whatever as to the changes made in the treaty. The Scrate amendments will be allowed to speak for themselves, and the action of the department in notifying them to the British government will be purely formal. As the papers leave New York on torner-row's mail steamer they should reach London about New Year's day. Lord Salisbury is expected to stick the

reaty in a pigeonhole somewhere until the public interest in the question subides and then will probably ask some modifications before accepting the terms. Senator Lodge and Senator Fornker, who are the controlling spirits of the committee on foreign relations, are unwilling to announce their plan of procedure, but think that it will be necessary to give the British government a "reasonable," time to consider the subject before taking any further action on the canal bill. Senafor Morgan, Senator Money and two or three others are disposed to assume that Great Britain will accept the inevitable ud pass the bill at once.

Lord Pauncefore declines to discuss the probabilities, but is confident that his government will not cause any unneces-

Rejected by the Newspapers. Utterances of the London press to the effect that Great Britain will stand firmy on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, while indicating the popular and to some extent the official trend of opinion, do not aunounce a policy which has assumed any definite sauction thus far on the

part of the British government.
The Nicaragnan minister, Mr. Corea. was asked today as to the report that he had protested in behalf of Nicaragua against the amended form of the treaty He said he did not care to discuss the matter in its present status but he pointed out the unlikelihood that Nicaragua and Costa Rica would protest while the

matter was one of domestic policy.

It also can be stated, not on Mr. Corea's authority, but as a fact, that the Sicaragua government has not up to this me defined its attitude on the amended document. Mr. Corea forwarded it with full advices, but as the Senate acted only a few days ago, there has not yet been time for the papers to get before President Zelaya's cabinet.

### Entirely Unauthorized.

representative of the Associated press has been informed at the British foreign office that all the editorial comment in the London Times and other English papers on the Nicaragua canal treaty is entirely unanthorized and not inspired by the foreign office. To use official language. "England has too many irons in the fire to take up the canal question at present. She has received no official communication on the subject, nor has she given it as yet any official consideration.

It can be authoritatively stated that there has been no exchange whatever, either in the shape of written notes, or oral communications, between the state department and the government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, that has developed a threat on the part of those governments to refuse assent to the construction of a canal in view of the action of the United States Senate upon the Hay-Pauncefore treaty. All that is officially known of the government men-tioned is that their representatives here. Senors Corea and Calvo, thoroughly approved of the Hay-Pauncefore treaty as the basis for the canal construction. Whether or not the changes made in that convention will affect their attitude is unknows. The impression prevails that ministers closes what is regarded here a not being called upon to come to a decision on this point until the British government shall have passed upon the Senare amendments, the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica will not an-

### ABDUCTED A GIRL.

Maggie Hoel, Aged 18, Living Near Puebio, Col., Kidnaped While Sister is Absent.

Fueble, Cel., Dec. 24.-Maggie Hoel, 18 years old, who lived with her sister. Mrs. Charles Beatty, in a lonely spot about three miles west of the city, was Saturday afternoon, and it is feared has been murnered. On Saturday Mrs. Beatty left Maggie in charge of her little child at her home. Upon her return two hours later her sister was gone and the baby was alone in the house. Evidences of a Struggle worstleville. a lieutenant and sixty men of the United Evidences of a struggle were plentiful States cavalry attacked a large body of found the footprints of a man. The insurgents Wednesday near Guinobatta. tracks led toward the Arkansas river and province of Albany. After the battle for- at some places along the trail appeared the girl. At other places the trail indicated that the girl was dragged or carried along by her captors. Near the river bank, where the ground is harder.

A large number of men have been searching but the girl has not yet been found. At Mrs. Beatty's home Maggie's nat and the wrap which she ordinarily wore out of doors were found undis-

Kalamazoo. Mich. Dec. 24.—Hobari Clayberg. a 17-year-old boy. whose father. John B. Clayberg, is a prominent citizen of Helena. Mont. was kidnaped Rome, Ga., Dec. 24.—A passenger train in this city last night by two men. The on the Chattaneoga, Rome & Southern boy was blindfolded and compelled to walk to Matteawan, a distance of eleven railway was wrecked at Miller's last miles. It became so stormy that the night. The train was running at full kidnapers released young Clayberg at speed when it suddenly took the side-track and erashed into a dozen box cars. The boy relegraphed here for help for the purpose of wrecking the train, and was brought bome during the night. The engineer and fireman saved their. The sheriff and a force of deputies have lives by jumoing, although the fireman been working on the case since Claybeen working on the case since Clay perg's return this morning.

## SOTHERN WILL ACT AGAIN.

Will Play Hamlet in St. Louis After

Long Spell of Hiness. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.-E. H. Sothern, the well-known actor, who has been laid up for some time from a serious accident that resulted in the cancellation of numerous dates and a consequent heavy financial loss, arrived here last night from the East, in company with Virginia Harned and other members of Daniel Frohman's company. For the first time since his illness Mr. Sothern will appear tomorrow night at the Olympic theater attempt was made early today to rob the in "Hamlet," in which he will assume the Sonora deposit bank. The burglars were leading role. It is said that he has enevidently frightened away before they tirely recovered from the effects of his succeeded in forcing an entrance.

### REARREST WRIGHT IF PARDONED

Wisconsin Convict will Have to Stand Another Trial, if Re-Jeased.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 24.-The.annonneement from Jackson of the pres ence there of another warrant for the immedate arrest of Charles Wright, the immedate arrest of Charles Wright, the wealthy convict, in case of his pardon by Gov. Pingree, is confirmed by United States District Attorney Cove't here. Mr. Covell was prosecuting attorney of Traverse county when Wright was convicted and has taken a lively interest in the efforts of Wright's friends to get a pardon for him, having twice appeared before the pardon board to oplose such action. When Wright was conwse such action. When Wright was convicted he made open and emphatic threats that if he ever got his liberty he would return and get even with Covell and others who had assisted in the prosecution, and they now fear that he would attempt his revenge if given his liberty.

When Wright was convicted it was for the murder of Dr. Thurber. Another warrant for the killing of Henry Marshall was issued at the time, but never Two weeks ago, when it was sgrved. an conceditual two suits of clothes were bein; made in the prison tailor shop for Wright, and that his pardon had been promised. Covell at once went to Trayerse City and had the old warrant dug up. It was sent to the sheriff of Jackson, and arrangements made with the warden for notification in case of a pardon. In that event Wright will be taken back to Traverse City for trial upon the charge of the second killing. ur. Coveil says that although some of the Mr. Coveil says that although some of the witnesses have died and others have moved away, he does not think there would be much trouble in securing a second conviction. They fear, however, that if Wright-should plead-guilty-immediately upon arraignment, another pardon from the governor would be filed. J. L. Kymer of this city a prominent L. Kymer of this city, a prominent mer-chant, was a brother in-law of Dr. Thurber, and declares that it is his belief Wright would do harm to a number of persons in case he is liberated.

### SOLDIERS TO REMAIN.

Volunteers Under Gen. MacArthur Cannot Come Home Until Substitutes Are Provided.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24,-As a result of a conference between the secretary of war and Quartermaster General Ludington it has been decided that no further action can be taken with regard to the return of the volunteers from the Philippines until Congress shall make provision for their replacement. The war department is considerably embarrassed by the failure of Congress to make provision before the 1. cess for the relief of the military situation in the Philippines. Acting upon representations made by Gen. MacArthur, the department has concluded that it is absolutely necessary to maintain an army of 60,000 men in the Philippines until the current policy of establishing municipal governments throughout the archipelago has been exc cuted. It is stated at the department that any reduction of the military strength below that figure existing conditions would doubtless prove most dis astrous to the interests of the United

### Waiting for Congress to Act.

There are now about 69,006 troops, regulars and volunteers, in the Philippines and arrangements have been made already for bringing home 9000 of that number. No further reduction will be the war department is adwith regard to army legislation. When the necessary authority has been given it is the purpose of the department to bring home as rapidly as possible all the volunteers and regulars whose terms of applications of the department of the configuration of the department of the configuration of the configur enlistment expire on the 30th of June next, but not before it is possible to replace them man for man with new recruits enlisted under the terms of the new army bill. It, therefore, appears that after the 9000 volunteers have left the Philippines no more troops will be withdrawn from that country until they can be relieved by fresh troops recruited in the United States in accordance with

legislation yet to be enacted. It is expected that Congress will act promptly on the army bill soon after it reassembles in January, but even in that event, it is said at the war department. it will not be possible to get the fresh troops to the Philippines inside of two months' time. The general home-coming movement of the mass of volunteers therefore will have to be postponed until about the 1st of February. That will give the quartermasters department but five months time to bring home the requirements and the requirements. mainder of the volunteers and the regular troops whose terms will expire at the same time, aggregating about 40,000 men, before the 1st of July.

Bounty for Re-enlistments. This undertaking is believed to be be youd the capacity of the transport service as at present organized and may necessitate the charter of additional steam-ships. All arrangements in that line. definite information has been received of the intention of Congress with regard to the proposed increase of the regular

army.

Recent cable advices from Gen. Mac-Arthur indicate a strong desire on the part of the volunteers generally to return to the United States: and that comparatively few of them are likely to re-enlist without the most liberal induce-ments are offered. It is understood that Gen. MacArthur has recommended that a bounty of \$250 be allowed each soldier in the Philippines who reenlists for another term and the plan is said to meet with the favor of the officials of the war

### PINGREE IN CONTEMPT.

Ordered to Appear in Court and Explain Published Attack on Judge Wiest.

Lansing. Mich., Dec. 24.—On petition of members of the Ingham county bar. Judge Wiest of the Ingham county court today ordered Gov. Pingree to appear in court next Saturday and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The action is based on an interview which was published in the Detroit Trib-une Dec 7. in which the governor bitter-ly attacked Judge Wiest and Prosecutor Tuttle of Ingham county. Attached to the petition for an order is an affidavit by the Tribune reporter who secured the interview, which afterns that it was given for publication and that the following day the governor informed him that the interview as printed was all right and commended its fairness.

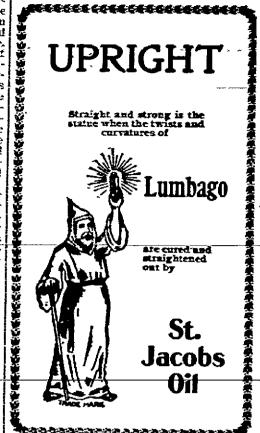
### MAIL CLERKS IN DISGRACE.

Inspectors at St. Joe Suspend Three for Destroying Mail Matter.

St. Joseph. Mo., Dec. 24.-Postoffice inspectors who have been secretly at work for two weeks probing irregularities here suspended three of the oldest clerks in the service on a charge of destroying mail matter. Patrons of the postoffice have been complaining to the postmaster general that they could not regularly get publications that were being sent to them and asked for an investigation. The crime is punishable by im-

The Loco Weed. Advantages occurring from a recen heavy rainfall in western Texas have heary rainfall in western Texas have been largely offset by the fact that the musual supply of moisture has greatly increased the growth of the loco weed Many horses and cattle have died from eating—this—insidiously-poisonous week.

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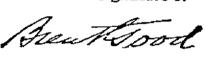
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"Males, mum. Patients, apparently. One of them looks very po'rly-a gentleman; the other looks like a messenger, or something of that, sent to take care

of him." Show them in the consulting room if they choose to wait."

"I have done so, mum. They are in

there now." They were there-Cummings, the "mes senger or something of that," with his ear to the door at the end of the room which opened into the doctor's study; his hand on the arm of the gentleman. James Anderson. When Johnson entered by the other door to tell them the doctor would be home in three-quarters of an hour both were seated on the couch, the gentleman with his eyes closed.

Cummings nodded, with a glance at Anderson, to signify that they would wait, and Johnson withdrew.

"It's all right," whispered Cummings. "You've got three-quarters of an hour to get rid of the demon."

Anderson was on the alert in a moment. "He's in there-the demon you sold your soul to, you know," Cummings continued.

Anderson nodded eagerly. "The one I've been hunting for?" he

asked putting his lips close to Cummings' ear. "Yes. He's at his old tricks againtaken the shape of a beautiful woman.

Anderson nodded and winked, a cunning grin baring his elenched teeth. Tr's no good trying the long same again." said Cummings.

Anderson pursed up his lips and shook his head vehemently. "You failed last time through being too

slow." Anderson assented with a nod and fu-

-rious scowl. "You'll have to do it sharp. Hexham will never let you out of the waistcoat if

he catches you before it's done." Anderson started to his feet and dipped his-hand in his pocket with desperate

haste. Cummings rose also, laying a hand up-

on his arm, sharply. "Don't be a fool and lose your last chance by want of caution. You can be

sharp without being rash: you must get your opportunity. Anderson snatched his arm away im-

patiently. he muttered: "do think I don't know all that?"

"Wait a bit: there may be more than one in the next room. The right one may not be there. If she's gone we may have to wait for another chance."

He went to the door opening into the study, and laying hold firmly of the han-The turned it by imperceptible degrees till the catch was withdrawn from the lock and the door, yielding to the slight pull, slowly gaped. With the same noiseless movement he turned the handle back to its original position as he perceived Nessa through the opening seated before the fireplace with her back to the door. He saw her face mirrored in the inclined glass over the chimneypiece. Anderson, craning over his shoulder, saw it also. and with instant perception that the glass which revealed her to them would reveal them to her if she chanced to look up, quickly crouched down, drawing Cummings back with an agony of apprehension in his face. The two bending low

nodded to each other significantly. "Are you ready?" breathed Cummings. livid with horror of the thing he was do-

ing. Anderson replied by a nod, and slid

silently down on all fours. "Wait until I'm outside before you begin. I must bolt the street door for fear of Hexham," Cummings whispered.

Anderson took no notice of the caution, but with cat-like stealth drew the door wider open to permit of his passing in. At the last glance back, as he slipped into the hall. Cummings saw that door. With a rapid step he crossed the placed herself upon the further side of Anderson was already half through the hall, opened the street door, and without pausing to close it ran down the street-

It was Mrs. Redmond who waited around the corner this time. His face told the tale the moment he came in sight. Without waiting for him to join her, she hurried on in the direction he was taking. Coming to her side, he dropped into a rapid walk, which she with difficulty accommodated her pace to.

Has he done it?" she asked. "It's all over by this time," he answered.

They said no more, but hurried on, panting for breath. There was a bas passing the end of the street. Cummings hailed it hoarsely, and both ran to overtake it. No other passengers were on the top. When she had recovered breath Mrs. Redmond asked for particulars, and Cummings gave them in brief. She was discontented, even though accident had favored their design beyond expectation. "Supposing he doesn't do it after all?"

she said, petulantly. Then we shall be no worse off than we were before. It was only an exper-

iment, and it turned out ever so much better than I thought it would. What else did you want?"

"You shouldn't have come away so soon. Time enough to bolt when he'd done it.

"And been caught" "There was no danger of that. It would be seen that he was a maniac; his name wouldn't be known."

"And Hexham, when the thing got in the papers? "He wouldn't have stirred in the mat-

ter, to take the responsibility for having let the man get out of his hands twice." "I wasn't going to risk that. Besides," I tell you, she can't escape."

"For all you know. If she does, we've lost our tool, and shan't get him again; that's sure. Much better have looked

you'd call another day. You might have found out her room, and got him in there next-time, if you hadn't the courage to see it through. Or if you'd followed my plan of drawing her into some hotel, and shutting her in a room with him."

"Oh, shut up, you croaking old-Wait till the evening papers come out, then you'll see whether I'm a fool or not. Get down. We'll take that other 'bus."

Nessa, bending over her German grammar, heard a movement in the direction of the consulting room, but knowing patients were awaiting the return of Sweyn, she disregarded the sound. She heard the street door shut, another door openthe further door of the consulting room. But when she heard a rap at the door behind her, she raised her head, and, turning round, saw Johnson, with a look

of perplexity in his face, in the entrance. "I beg your pardon, mum, but I was going to ask you if you had seen anything of the two pussons."

"No; I have seen nobody," said Nessa rising, and laying down her book. "I thought you might, as this door is half open."

"Are the gentlemen gone?" she asked in astonishment, going to the door of the consulting room.

"Clean gone, mum. I heard the street door open, and ran upstairs at once, and they must have heard me and took to their heels, for I see not a sign of anyone when I looked down the street." -What can it mean?"

"Thieves, mum; that's what it means, didn't like the look of the one in the long. black cloak-looked like one of those pussons that preaches in the parks, and the other was shamming sick for an excuse. They know the doctor goes out after lunch, and reckoned on getting his instruments or something out of the study; but seeing you they were balked in their puppos, and gave up the job

It's frequently done." The explanation was conclusive. Nessa left Johnson examining the periodicals on the table of the consulting room, with a view to seeing if any had been taken and, withdrawing into the study, turned the key in the lock as a precaution for the future. She glanced at the clock; in a quarter of an bour, at the furthest. Sweyn would be home. There was just time to put her books away and set the room straight. The books packed on the shelf, his chair pushed back in its customary place, she glanced round to see if anything else needed arranging. Then her eyes falling on the shelf in the case beyond the screen, she noticed with sur prise that the velver-lined lid of a box of instruments stood open. Crossing the room to examine more closely, she discovered that one of the long dissecting knives was gone from its place. Was it possible that one of the thieves had passed behind her, opened the box and taken the knife? Another supposition-that the thief, alarmed by the sound of Johnson entering the adjoining room, had found no time to escape, and had armed himself with the knife for defense-caus-

ed her to turn her eyes toward the recess behind the screen. With a horror-stifled cry she drew back on perceiving the dim figure of a man in the shadow of the screen, crouching as if to spring upon her with the gleaming knife in his hand. Breathless with terror, she drew back step by step toward the door of the consulting room, keeping her face toward the man, who, like a cat hesitating to spring upon the prey it is uncertain of reaching, shifted his posi-

tion, and stole upon her step by step. Suddenly it flashed upon Nessa's recollection that she had locked the door; to open it she must turn her back upon this man, and expose herself to his attack. The quivering of the knife showed her that the man was nerving himself for the spring. She strove to scream; but the horror which prompted the cry silenced it in her paralyzed throat. There was a long table in the middle of the room: she thought of it in this last extremity: and just as the man bent suddenly down to spring, she turned, and in a moment

As she reached this temporary barrier she looked back. The man had come from the shadow of the screen, and stood now facing the light. She recognized him. distorted as his face was with demoniacal fury, and faintly gasped:

"My husband." He seemed to perceive the paralyzing fascination he exercised upon her, and drew stealthily upon her until he reached the table, and there again he stood, undetermined whether to chase her round it or to vault across. In that moment the street door closed, and Nessa's strained perception recognized Sweyn's step in the passage.

CHAPTER XXX. Anderson heard the sounds also, and instantly the whole expression of the man changed from savage ferocity to cowering apprehension; the fear of Hexham overcoming the craving to rid himself of a supposed tormentor. The hand with the knife dropped to his side; his head shrank between his shoulders, and he looked wildly round for a means of escape. Nessa, seeing her advantage, flew swift as thought to the door behind her, turned the key, opened it and dropped fainting into Sweyn's arms as be

stepped quickly to meet her. "My poor child, what is the matter?" he asked.

She made no answer; her head rolled back from his shoulders with the waxen hue on it which he had seen when he de spaired of her life.

"There's been thieves in the place, sir: that's what's frightened the missis," exclaimed the sapient Johnson. "Water, quick!" said Sweyn.

He carried her to the couch, in the consulting room, and laid her there at full length.

Johnson returned with water, the two maids following at his heels, and the about and brought him away, saying cook peering in from the passage door.

Sweyn dashed a little water in Nessa's face and took other means to restore her, while Johnson, in a low tone, narrated all that he knew with regard to the visits of the "two pussons." As soon as Nessa showed signs of returning consciousness Sweyn sent the servants away and raiting Nessa into a sitting posture seated himself beside her, supporting her with his arm. She looked about her wildly. and finding him at her side clasped his

"It is you, love?" "Yes. I; your husband; darling. Don't be frightened. There's no one to harm you. I am here. Don't trouble to think about it. I know all. A couple of pilfering thieves came into the place and sneaked out when they saw you protecting our goods and chattels. Well, that shows that they are not very terrible, at any rate. There, now you feel stronger." She pressed his hand for response. Her

hand and murmured eagerly:

palm was wet, her fingers fey cold, and she trembled violently. "You're cold, aren't you? We'll have a cosy hour in the big chair before din-

ner; is there a fire in the study?"

He rose as he asked the question, as

your own room for a little while. Let,

whelming dread, she passed the entrance of the study on her way to the staircase. Only Sweyn's powerful arm sustained her trembling form. Her room was the first from the head of the stairs; the door stood open. Sweyn led her in, and, haring placed her on her favorite lounge, arranged the pillows while she looked on the discharge of an otheral mession, was a chancellor of the legation of Japan, while the discharge of an otheral mession, was ing placed her on her favorite jounge. arranged the pillows, while she looked on be wildered and speechless. He lifted her wildered and speechless. He lifted her wildered and speechless. He lifted her wildered and laid her on the bed; then he covered her, talking with cheerful kindness the while. He sat down by the bedside, continuing to chat until he noticed that continuing to chat until he noticed that the standard of the regular troops, and such as escaped death owed their salvation solely to their own determined resistance. Their establishments were looted and destroyed. her eyes closed. She was striving to control her tumultnous ideas, and decide

what she ought to do. Presently she noticed that he had ceased to speak, and, opening her eyes. she saw him going noiselessly toward the door. The idea that he was about to go down into the study where her husband waited with that horrible knife brought ery of terror to her lips; and when he turned quickly to find the cause he found that she had thrown back the dothes and sprang from the bed.

"My dear, dear love, what is it?" he nuttered, soothingly, as he ran back to her side and took her again to his breast. "You-you must not go down there,"

viction that something more than the cause attributed by Johnson underlay this unaccountable agitation.

"Darling." he said, with gentle firmness: "you must tell me what has happened-what it is that-

He stopped, for it was clear that Nessa as not listening to him-not even think ing of him. Her eyes were fixed on something near the window, while her bosom rose and fell quickly to her painful gasping for breath. What was it she saw there to alarm her, he asked himself, looking quickly in the direction of her strenuous regard.

(To be continued.)

### DISSUADED A SUICIDE.

The Preacher Pointed Out Why Such a Death Was III Advised.

An Arkansas country storekeeper of my acquaintance had a bad attack of melancholy about a year ago," said a drummer to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "and attempted to commit suicide. He put a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode, and before be could try it again the weapon was taken away. However, he swore he would do the deed the first chance he got, and he was no doubt, really of that intention, when he was talked out of it by a little itinerant preacher, who was a reformed gambler. The argument used by the parson was so peculiar and ingenious that it made a deep impression

on my mind. "You know you would be a dead man, he said, as nearly as I can remember. if it wasn't for the fact that there was a defective cartridge under the hammer of your revolver. Now, a defective carrridge is a very unusual thing, he went on. They calculate at the manufactory that there is possibly one to the quarter million turned out. The chance of that bad cartridge being in the boxful that you bought for your gun was not over one to another quarter million: the chance of your getting hold of it when you loaded was exactly one to fifty, and the chance of it being under the hammer was one to five.

That makes the total I to 500.055. "At that point the little preacher suddenly straightened up; his eyes flashed fire, his chest expanded, and he shook his forefinger under the storekeeper's nose. 'You miserable sinner!' he roared. do you imagine for a minute that the Lord would have given you that kind of odds and let you win out on the play if He hadn't got some good and special use for your life? Don't let me ever hear of your trying to block Him again: The would-be suicide thought the thing over and concluded that the parson was right. His melancholy promptly disappeared, and the last time I saw him be was bubbling over with cheerfulness. He believes firmly he is a man of des-

### A Bold Climber.

A boy of Springfield, Mass., scaled the wall of a four-story building for 50 cents. He had nothing to hold to but panels that projected a few inches.

A geographic board in the Dominion of Canada settles all questions as to the correct spelling of geographic names in the Dominion.

In Hungary there are thousands of villages and hundreds of small towns without a doctor within ten miles.

## ANNOUNCED.

Joint Note of Powers Made Public by State Department.

## WHAT CHINA MUST DO.

Reparation for Outrages Committed and Guarantees for the Future.

Washington, D. C., Dec 22.-The state department today made public the text of the joint note of the powers to China. The official statement follows:

Department of State, Washington, D. C.— The following English version is understood The following English version is understood to be in substantial equivalence with the French text of the note to be addressed to the government of China, as agreed upon by the representatives of the co-operating powers at Pekin, December 4. 1980, and aubsequently amended before signature.

During the months of May, June, July and August of the current year, serious disturbances broke out in the northern prov-

He rose as he asked the question, as if he intended to go in and see. She clung to his hand, restraining him with almost frantic anxiety. He regarded her in silent perplexity.

"We won't go in there, if you would wish not," he said. "You are shaken and unnerved by this imaginary danger. It will be better still if you lie down in your own room for a little while. Let regular army, acting under orders of theli

me take you up."

She assented to this silently, and by gesture, for terror seemed to have deprived her of the power to speak. With overled her of the foreign forces put an and to arrive of the foreign forces put an and to

and destroyed. Fourth-Foreign cemeteries, at Pekin especially, were desecrated, the graves opened and the remains scattered abroad. These occurrences necessarily led the for-eign powers to dispatch their troops to China to the end of protecting the lives China to the end of protecting the lives of their representatives and nationals and restoring order. During their march to Pekin of the allied forces met resistance from the Chinese army and had to overcome it by force.
Inasmuch as China has recognized her

Inasmuch as China has recognized her responsibility, expressed legret, and evinced a desire to see an end put to the situation created by the aforesaid disturbances, the powers have determined to accede to her request upon the irrevocable conditions enumerated below, which they deem indispensable to explate the crimes committed and to prevent their recurrence.

she faltered.

"I will stay up beside you if you wish it." He seated her and himself upon the side of the bed, with a dawning conviction that something more than the Ketteler, minister of Germany.

B—The erection on the spot of the as-B—The erection on the spot of the 28-sassuation of a commemorative monument befitting the rank of the deceased, bearing an inscription in the Latin, German and Chinese languages expressing the regrets of the Emperor of China for the murder.

> A-The severest punishment for the per-September 25, 1900, and for those whom the representatives of the powers shall subsequently designate.
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> B—The suspension for five years of all of-

ficial executives in the cities where foreigners have been massacred or have been subjected to cruel treatment. III. Honorable reparation to be made by the Chinese government to the Japanese government for the murder of Mr. Sujyama.

IV. An explatory monument to be erected by the imperial Chinese government in every foreign or international cemetery which has desecrated or in which the graves

have been destroyed. The maintenance, under conditions to be determined by the powers of the interdic-tion against the importation of arms as well as of materials employed exclusively for the manufacture of arms and ammuni-

Equitable indemnities to governments, so-cleties, companies and individuals, as well as for Chinese who during the late occuras for Chinese who during the late of the rences have suffered in person or in property in consequence of their being in the service of foreigners. China to adopt financial measures acceptable to the powers for the purpose of guaranteeing the payment of the purpose of guaranteeing the payment of indemnities and the interest and amor-

tization of the loans The right, for each power, to maintain a permanent guard for its legation and to put the diplomatic quarters in a defensible condition, the Chinese having no right to reside in that quarter. VIII.

The destruction of the forts which might obstruct free communication between Pekin and the sea.

The right to the military occupation of certain points, to be determined by an un-derstanding among the powers, in order to maintain open communication between the maintain open capital and the sea.

The Chinese government to cause to be published during two years in all the subprefectures an imperiol decree (a) embodying a perpetual prohibition under penalty of death of membership in any anti-forof death of hierarchy in any any serior eign society: (b) enumerating the punishments that shall have been inflicted on the guilty, together with the suspension of all official executions in the cities where for eigners have been murdered or have been eigners have been murdered and (c) for subjected to cruel treatment, and (c) fur-thermore, an imperial decree to be issued and published throughout the empire order-ing the governors general (viceroys) and all provincial or local officials shall be held responsible for the maintenance of order within their respective jurisdictions, and that in the event of renewed anti-foreign disturbances or any other infractions of treaty occurring and which shall not forthwith be suppressed and the guilty persons punished, they, the said officials, shall be immediately removed and forever disquali-fied from holding any office or honors.

The Chinese government to undertake to negotiate amendments to the treaties of commerce and navigation considered useful by the foreign powers, and upon other matters pertaining to their commercial rela-tions, with the object of facilitating them.

The Chinese government to determine in what manner to reform the department of foreign affairs and to modify the court ceremonials concerning the reception of foreign representatives, in the manner to be indi-

cated by the powers.

Until the Chinese government has compiled with the above conditions to the satisfaction of the powers, the undersigned can hold out no expectation that the occupation of Pekin and the provinces of Chi Li by the general forces can be brought to

### THE CANAL TREATY.

Steamer Leaving Next Tuesday. Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.-The Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty, with the Senate amendments, was received at the state department shortly after noon today. The state department will forward the amendments to the British govern-ment and they will be on their way to London by the steamer which leaves New York next Tuesday. This action is rather more rapid than is usual in treaty making.

### SCHOOL TEACHER A KLEPTOMANIAC

ronwood (Mich.) Stirred Up Over the Discovery-Confession and Recovery-of Property.

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 22,-Ironwood society is all agog by the discovery of a kleptomaniae among the corps of teachers of the city schools in the person of Miss Basterdee, whose home is Mount Pleasant, Ill. For several weeks past money in amounts from \$10 to \$50, jewelry and articles of wearing apparel have been stolen from the Curren house. fashionable boarding house where several of the teachers stop. A stolen pin was seen on the person of the accused, and the other day Sheriff Byrne, armed with a search warrant, secured a confession and recovered the stolen property. Miss Basterdee is a handsome and brilliant young lady. She was gotten out of the ity and the affair is being kept as quiet as possible. No arrest has been made, as it is considered that she is irresponsible

### VON BLUMENTHAL DIES. Veteran Field\_Marshal of German

Army-Fifty Years of Military Service. Berlin, Dec. 22.-Count von Blumen-

hal, the oldest field mershal in the German army, died last evening on his estate at Quellendorf, Duchy of Anhalt. Field Marshal Lecnard von Blumen

hal, chief of the general staff of the Prussian army, was born July 30, 1810. at Schweldt. He was a soldier from childhood. Educated from 1820 to 1827 in the military academies of Culm and



COUNT VON BLUMENTHAL

Berlin, he was entered on July 27, 1827, as second lieutenant in the Guard Landwebr regiment. He participated in all the military operations of the empire for fifty years. On July 1, 1860, he became colonel and commander of the Thirtyfirst, later of the Seventy-first. Infantry regiment. In 1861 he accompanied Gen. came then the conductor of the foreign officers at the autumn maneuvers on the Rhine, and military companion of the rown Prince of Saxony at the coronation in Koenigsberg. Col. von Blumenthat had been for some time chief of the staff of the Third Army corps. when, on December 15, 1863, he was nominated the chief of the general staff of the combined Mobile Army corps against Den-mark, and then had the first opportunity of exhibiting his splendid abilities. The part which he took in that war, especially at Missunde, in the storming of the trenches at Dueppel, and the passage on important that on June 25, 1864, he was promoted to be major-general, and received the Order pour le Merite. the peace. Gen. von Blumenthal commanded first the Seventh and next the Thirtieth Infantry brigade. In the Austrian war of 1866 he was chief of the general staff of the Second Army of the Crown Prince, and for his distinguished services received the Oakleaf of the Order pour le Merite (one of the rarest distinctions in the army) and the Star of Knight commander of the Order of the House of Hohenzollern. On October 30. 1866, he was designated commander of the Fourteenth division in Dusseldorf. and accompanied the crown prince in the antumn of 1866 to St. Petersburg. When, on the outbreak of the war with France, the crown prince was intrusted with the supreme command of the Third Army. Gen. von Blumenthal was requested to accept the important post of chief of the general staff; and his imperial highness, when presented by the Emperor of Germany with the Iron Cross. declared that the same distinction was equally due to Gen. von Blumenthal. In 1871 he was sent to England to represent the German empire at the autumn maneuvers at Cobham. It is unneces-sary to add more than that you Blumenthal was made field marshal in 1888, and is recognized as one of the most distinguished strategists of modern times.

### SHOT BY A CLERK.

Auditor for War Department Assassinated in HIs Office at Washington.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 22,-F. H. Morris of Ohio, auditor for the war department, was shot at 2:15 this afternoon in his office in the Winder building. by a man named McDonald, fora disbursing clerk in the office. Morris was shot through the heart and died almost instant-McDonald, who did the shooting. then cut his own throat and shot himself. Before doing so he had a desper-ate affray with the watchman of the building, who tried to arrest him. watchman was badly beaten about the bead with the murderer's pistol. Samuel McDonald, who did the killing. had been the second disburser's clerk in Morris' office but had been reduced. It

s said that brooding over this led to the racedy. Morris had been auditor for the navy lepartment but was transferred to the present post a year ago on account of his

good record. Assassin Still Llive. McDonald was taken to the Emerency hospital and was still alive at 3:30. The pistol ball had entered his left breast near the heart, but the doctors

had been unable to trace it. The gash

in his throat was ghastly, but it was not

known whether it would result fatally. McDonald is from Ohio. Prominent Ohio Republican.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.-The home of Frank H. Morris, who was shot and killed in Washington this afternoon, was Will be Forwarded to London by in this city. He was formerly engaged in business here and had for a long time been recognized as a prominent and leading Republican. He was appointed three years ago as auditor of the navy depart ment and subsequently was transferred to a similar position in the war department. Mr. Morris was about 50 years

of age.
The murdered man leaves a widow, a grown son and daughter.

## CUNGRESS.

Benate. Dec. 19. Passes President Wednesday. resolution authorizing President McKinley to appoint Congressman Restelle (Maine) captain on retired list of navy. Passed urgent deficiency bill. Passed bills giving pensions of \$50 monthly to widows of Gens. John M. Palmer and John A. McClernand.

A. McClernand.

Thursday. Dec. 20.—Spirited debate was precipitated over resolution of Mr. Chandler to discharge committee on contingent expenses from further consideration of mesolution authorizing investigation of Montana senatorial case. Exchanges between advocates and opponents of resolution took political turn and resulted in some lively colloquies. No action upon resolution was taken, in executive session Hay-Pauncefote treaty, with committee amendments, was adopted.

Friday. Dec. 21.—Transacted no business

Friday, Dec. 21.—Transacted no business because of sudden death of wife of President pro tem. Frye. Adjourned for holidays until January 2, 1901. House

Wednesday, Dec. 19.—After spirited contest extending over two days passed bills to compel Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads to abolish grade crossings in Washington, to after their routes late capital and to change their terminal facilities. Amendment requires Pennsylvania ties. Amendment requires Pennsylvania road to build new station to cost not less than \$1,500,000. Bills were vigorously antagonized by portion of minority under lead-ership of Mr. Cowherd (Mo.) on ground that were too liberal to the roads.

they were too inderal to the roads.

Thursday, Dec. 20. — Passed Indian and military academy appropriation bills. Former carries \$9,030,126 and latter \$700,151. Neither provoked much discussion. Mr. Hopkins (Ill.), chairman of committee on census, gave notice that he would call up reapportionment bill immediately after holday recess.

Friday, Dec. 21.-Transacted no business hecause of sudden death of Congressiman Wise of Virginia. Adjourned until January

### **WORLD'S LARGEST HOP YARDS**

Located in Sonoma, Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties California.

In Sonoma, Sacramento, Mendocino. Alameda, Yolo, Yuba and San Joaquiz counties hops are extensively and successfully grown. The plantations of the state combined would form one enormous area of 7506 acres, a far-reaching expanse of valley land, nearly twelve miles square, and containing more than 9,000.-000 hop vines, yielding in a favorable season almost \$2,000,000 worth of dried

It is not generally known, but the largest hop yards in the world are in California along the Sacramento, Russian and Feather rivers, and the biggest hop field on earth is at Pleasanton, in Alameda county, where there are 368 acres, with more than 115,000 vines under one wire.

As the picking must all be done by

hand and within the short season when the blossoms are at their best, an army of people has to be suddenly mustered for the harvest. The mild climatic conditions that favor the development of the op and the pleasant inland valleys where it is grown, combine to make hoppicking something of a summer-time deght, for the work is neither difficult nor irduous and the pay is fair.

There are but two drawbacks to hoppicking. One is so-called hop poisoning, which is simply a sort of prickly heat or rash, sometimes produced by contact of face and arms with the nettlelike fuzz on the stalks of the hop vine. It does not affect all pickers. The other is the dark staining of the hands resulting from the resin of the blossom. It may be removed by rubbing with the crushed green leaves of the hop.—San Francisco Chronicle.

MARKET REPORTS. Milwaukee. Dec. 24, 1900. EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market quiet: fresh new, cases included, 20c: fresh, cases re-turned, 204c; old, cases included, 204c; held fresh, cases returned, 17@19c; storage, candled, 17@19c; seconds, 16@12c. Receipts

were 142 cases.

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Cheese—Steady. Receipts were 3300 Ibs today against 3500 Saturday. Full cream flats, new colored, 116/114c; New York, full cream flats, new colored, 116/114c; New York, full cream flats, new colored, 116/114c; Soung Americas, new, 111/212c; fancy brick, 116/114c; low grades, 76/9c; limburger, per ID. No. 1, 104/6/11c; low grades, 56/9c; limported Swiss, 126/124c; Block Swiss, 26/10c; Sapsago, 164/6/174c; farmers', 10 6/11c.

CHICAGO—Butter—Quiet: creameries, 15

CHICAGO-Butter-Quiet: creameries. 15 @20c; dairies, 12@20c. Eggs—Dult; fresh, 20c. Dressed Poultry—Fairly active; turkeys, 9c; chickens, 6½@7½c. ELGIN—Butter—No offerings of butter. Official market steady, 24½c.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET. HOGS—Receipts, 4 cars; market 5@10c higher; light, 4.80@1.95; mixed and medium weights. 4.85/05.06; common to good packers. 4.70/24.90; fancy selected hogs, 4.95/0

500.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1 car: higher; butcher steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs. 45065.00; fair to medium, 250 to 450, 250; 6425; heifers, common, 28563.35; good, 3.7564.25; cows, fair to good, 2.7563.50; canners, 20062.50; bulls, common, 25063.50; choice, 3.2563.75; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs. 3.2764.00; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 2.7563.40; real calves, common to choice, 4.506, 3.40; real calves, common to choice, 4.506, and springers, common, no demand; choice heavy cows, steady, 35.006

demand; choice heavy cows, steady. 35.002 SHEEP-Receipts, none; market higher; 3.00@3.75; bucks, 2.50@3.00; lambs, 425@ Chicago receipts: Hogs, 25,000; cattle.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS — Cattle—Receipts. 1000: steady to 10c higher: Christmas steers, 5.50@6.50: shippings steers. 4.50@5.85: stockers and feeders. 2.25@4.60: cows and heifers. 2.25@4.75: Texas steers. 3.00@4.35. Hogs—Receipts, 2000: 5c to 10c higher: pigs and lights. 4.80@4.90: packers, 4.75@4.95. Sheep—Nominal. -Nominal KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 5000:

market strong: native steers, 3.75@3.75. Texas steers, 3.40@5.10; cows and heifers. Texas steers. 3.40@5.10; cows and herfers. 1.80@4.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00%1.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; strong to 3c higher; bulk of sales. 4.90@4.152.; heavy. 4.55@4.95; mixed. 4.85@4.92%; light. 4.75@4.25. Sheep—Receipts. 500; strong; lambs. 3.50@5.45; muttons. 2.00@4.15. No market tomorrow. SOUTH OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts. 500; 10c higher; native beef steers. 4.00@4.30; Western steers. 4.00@4.50; Texas steers. 3.00 @3.75; cows and heliers. 3.00@4.15; stockers and feeders. 3.00%4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 3.500; 5@7%c higher; heavy. 4.82%@4.20; mixed. 4.85@4.87%; light. 4.80@4.90; bulk of sales. 4.85@4.87%. Cheep—Receipts, 100; market steady. market steady.

New Chemical Products Discovered. Messieurs Moissan and Stooks, the discoverers of carborundum, a orizinal mineral hard enough to cut diamond, have recently announced two new chemical products which may also be of use in the arts. They are compounds of boron, which is best known in the salt which is called borax, and of silicon, which in combination with oxygen forms quartz, the scientific name of which is silicic acid. Both boron and silicon are non-metallic chemical elements. The two compounds just discovered are in the form of crystals having an adamantine luster, and are so hard that they scratch the hardest ruby with ease.-Youth's Companion.

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### THE NEW YEAR.

The Tribune wishes all of its readers a happy and prosperous new year. These very same words, so often repeated, may seem to some to contain a tinge of sarcasm, but such is not the fact. Many no doubt consider that the ceaseless grind of every day life is proved effectual. No other prepara-enough to preclude the possibility of tion can show such a record—twentyhappiness. The rich tell us that the possession of money only adds to the cares and troubles of an already overcrowded life. This may be so; who can say but the rich man. The poorbut we all know what the poor man has to contend with. We're all bumped up against worries and anxieties that encompass the poor, and there is no need to enumerate them, and it is not any wonder that many <del>a poor men has thought that he</del> would be willing to swap off a big bunch of physical discomfort emanating from hunger and cold for the mental strain of taking care of a large fat pocket-

But these are not the thoughts that go to assist in making a happy exist-ence, but rather aggravate and magnify the cares that are incident to every useful life. Happiness is largely a matter of our own will and by exercising it properly it is possible to add greatly to the contentment of life. And contentment is happiness.

It is the custom of a great many young men, and a few older ones, to annually induige in a general "swear off." They take every imaginable be had on application to Agents of the Chicago. Milwankee & St. Paul fend to keep and others they never Ry. think of again. This is all wrong. It is better to make one good resolu-tion and stick by it than to make a dozen and then go back on them all. misses appointments, and gradually redemption,

So many a young man starts out in a life that will be a credit to himself and his family, thus not only being a happier being himself but also assist cose about him to be happy.

but the century as well. Many of our century that has just passed and remarkable inventions the world has ever known, and have been able to note the changes as they were carried to perfection. learned the lesson of life: learned it as everyone must, by hard knocks and rough experiences such as few of our young people have to encounter today, and many of them are good examples of what can be accomplished by industry and integrity.

### Council Proceedings. COUNCIL ROOM, Dec. 21, 1900

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Goggins presiding. Aldermen present, Wood. Lutz, Farrish, Eruger, Bunde, Pratt. Otto. Anthofer, Kellogg, Oberbeck. Schnabel, Rossier, Hill and Boles.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and meetings subsequent thereto read and approved.

An ordinance to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation

of a system of waterworks in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county. Wis.. was přesented. It was moved, seconded and carried

that, aine be laid over until the next zeghlar meeting of the council. An ordinance to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of a railway through certain streets of Grand Rapids. Wis., by the Prince-

ton & Northwestern Ry. Co. and the granting of a franchise to said company was presented. It was moved and carried that the said ordinance be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the

mayor, to be reported on at the next meeting of the council. Aldermen Kellogy, Pratt and Oberbeck were appointed as such committee. Petitions presented asking the city

to vacate that part of Franklin street which lies west of the west line of block 20, original plat city of Centralia, now Grand Rapids, produced south across said Franklin street to the south line thereof; also that part of Wisconsin street which lies west of the west lines of blocks 20 and 25, original plat city of Centralia, now Grand Rapids, produced across said Wisconsin street and east of the right of way of the Marshfield & Southeastern Railway Co. Same were on

motion referred to street committee. The committee appointed to confer with the Northwestern railway people in regard to selling them the city lot on Cramberry street reported that the railway company would pay the city \$1,000 for said lot and move the buildings thereon onto the adjoining lot. The committee was then authorized to determine what the lots adjoining the city lot on the east could be purchased

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

flood work was referred to street com-

There being no further business upon motion the council adjourned. MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

### Watch Night Service.

Old time Watch Night Service at the M. E. church Monday evening, Dec. 31st, commencing at 9:00 p. m. Everybody invited. Come. end 1900 and begin the 20th century right.

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The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cronpy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparafive years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Johnson & Hill

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### Says He was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I Nothing has a more demoralizing ef- could hardly walk, writes H. Robin-fect on the intellect than the contin- son. Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucknal breaking of promises made to len's Arnica salve completely cured one's self. In the course of time the them." Acts like magic on sprains. for him to break from a bad habit; he boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of shin misses appointments, and gradually diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed goes from bad to worse until a level by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. is reached from which there is no Daly. 25 cents a box.

The city of Two Rivers is afflicted the new year saddled with a list of with a "Jack, the Hugger," and it is virtues that would try the self denial dangerous for the ladies of the town to of a much better man, and when he go about after dark without escorts. fails it is the general habit to point to one that by industry and self denial after by the state game warden's has made a success of life and tell force and compelled to conform to how "luck" has favored him. It is not possible for every man to get rich but it is possible for every man to occupy a position in the world and live a life that will be a credit to himself the winter time he should be placed to conform to force and compelled to conform to natural regulations. The open season for hugging is past and if the Two hut it is possible for every man to occupy a position in the world and live better than to continue the practice in a life that will be a credit to himself the winter time he should be placed to conform to function to complete the conform to natural regulations. The open season for hugging is past and if the Two her six (6) east.

Dated December 10th, 1990.

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Convert & Conve the winter time he should be placed under restraint.-Marshfield Times. -As a cure for rheumatism Cham-

berlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide Next Monday not only ends the year reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with readers can look back over half of the that ailment since 1862. In speaking remember-a great number of the most thing that would relievence until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. it acts like magic with me. My foot was they were car-They have but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Stevens Point Journal.-A bill to give the widow of Gen. Palmer a pension of \$50 a month has been introduced into congress. Perhaps we are a little old fogyish on this subject. but it would seem as if a man who drew the salary of a brigadier and major general in the army for four years, of governor of the state of Illinois for two terms. of United States senator for four years, and had a lucrative law practice, smight with reasonable economy have laid something aside for the evening of life. At any rate, pension, for people who have drawn big public salaries are coming pretty thick and fast.

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OST-Somewhere between the home of S. L. Alexander and the Congregational parsonage on the afternoon of Dec. 24, a small, yellow lissue paper parcel containing a finely worked lady's handherchief. Mrs. Shaw will be grateful to know if anyone has found it.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin-Wood County-In Circuit Court.

Joseph E. Duncan and H. A. Dincan, Plaintings. Chas F. Murphy and Ida C. Murphy, his wife, William M. Dayton and Cornella Dayton, his wife, and the Wis consin Serpentine Malacinte Stone Company, Defendants

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale Iduly rendered and entered in the above entitled action in the circuit court of said county on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1999, in layor of the above-named plantitis and against the above-named defendants therein, more than one year buying eliments and against the above-named defendants therein, more than one year having el qued since the entry and no part of said judgment having been paid. I. Michael Vincent as sherif of said county of Wood, will, on the second day of February, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front and north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described premises in Wood county. Wisconsin, and described in said judgment as follows, to-wit:

The south west quarter (15) of the north west

CONWAY & CONWAY, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Summons.

Circuit Court-Wood County. Maud Wood, Plantiff, Summons. Maud Wood.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN-TO THE SAIL You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, excusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid and it case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COCHRAN.

Plaintiff & Altorney. summoned to appear within

P. O. Address Grand Rapids. Wood County.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court-In Probate. STATE OF WISCONSIN. SS.

In the matter of the estate of Claude S. Car-

In the matter of the estate of Claude S. Carrington deceased.

Ot this 14th day of December, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Mrs Claude S. Carrington, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 18th day of October, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administrative of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids, on, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 19 o'clock a. in

Rapids. On the Sth day of January. A. D. 1801, at 19 o'clock a. m

AND IT IS FURTHLER ORDERED. That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application beginen to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribine, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court. JOHN A. G. WNOR.

GOGGINS & FRAZFAU, County Judge.

Notice of Application. Wood County Court-In Probate. COUNTY OF WOOD, SS.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Ratelle. In the matter of the estate of Frank Ratelle. Sr., deceased.
On this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900. upon reading and filing the petition of Mary Ratelle, wildow of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased, stating that Frank Ratelle, Sr., of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsim, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on the 20th day of November, 1900, and praying that she be ar pointed administrative of the estate of said decease.

IT Is Oudered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901,

Rapids on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901, at 9 clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribine, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court. By the Court,
Goggins & Brazeau,
Pentioner's Attorneys. JOHN A. GAYNOR.

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### Grand Rapids Tribune

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. Ridgman's little girl has been quite sick for several days past.

G. Bruderli presented his daughter Edith with a \$250 piano on Christmas. -Patent Leather Shoes and Slip-

pers for the New Year's Ball at Muirs. A movement is on foot to organize a lodge of Elks in Marshfield after the holida;s.

The F. MacKinnon Manufacturing Company's plant will start up with a full crew on January 10.

Official returns show that Mr. Bryan received nearly 70,000 votes more this

year than he did in 1896. Clark Snyder brought in a wolf scalp on the 2.st inst. that he killed in

the town of Port Edwards. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schineman died on Christmas

and was buried on Thursday. Some very entertaining and beautiful musical selections were rendered gained 7,738, making a total of 25,865. at the Christmas services at the Cath-

The Oberbeck furniture factory shut weeks term in order to make some necessary repairs.

The weather changed on Sunday in time to give this section some of the most delightful Christmas weather we have ever experienced.

The G. A. R. Post will have an open installation on Wednesday, January 9th. The ladies will serve a supper in the hall from 5 o'clock.

Undersheriff Joseph Vincent took Miss Sarah Reublstedt of Dexterville to the home for the feeble minded at Chippewa Falls on Wednesday.

About thirty couples were in attendance at the ball given by the Foresters at their hall on Thursday evening, in that girl's neighborhood. Those attending report a jolly time,

Öfficer Griffin of Marshfield brought down Frank Smith on Friday and placed him behind the bars. Smith had stylen an overcoat and got thirty days for the theft,

The merchants about the city report the best Christmas trade for a number of years, both city and country people investing to a greater extent than usual. Mrs. John Bates of Rudolph died on

Monday, aged 34 years. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral occurred on Thursday from the Methodist church in this city.

The report that has been circulated about town to the effect that the date Dr. Frank Pomainelle. Will Raatin. of the New Year dance has been post- | Dan Ellis and Aug. Gottschalk. The poned is a fake. The fireman will have their ball as advertised.

-It will pay you to look over the reduced price list of Muir the Shoe Man in this issue, he is offering some great bargaius before invoicing.

Thomas W. Orbison, of the firm of Orbison & O'Keefe of Appleton, has neat and artistic calendars from the looking over the situation here in regard to putting in waterpower.

The Upham company of Marshfield has put in a crew in Taylor county to get out pulp wood. The Upham company has a big contract for pulp wood with the Northern Paper company.

Charles Lester is limping from the effects of a kick from a horse. He was passing the horse in the barn when it kicked at and struck Mr. Lester, one foot on the muscle of each

The petition of M. M. Fenner who was sent to the penitentiary from Sherry for murder in 1883 under a life sentence, asking for a pardon or commutation of sentence, has been rejected by Governor Scofield.

Rey. W. A. Peterson will entertain some of the boys at the Witter House this evening at a banquet. The object is to lay before them some plans hoped to establish here in the near future.

Stevens Point Gazette: D. D. Conway. Wood county's able district attorney, but who went down to defeat with the balance of the good democrats, transacted business before Judge Webb, in this city. Thursday morning.

The Rev. Shaw's subject next Sunday morning at First Congregational church will be "The Cradle of Christ." a Christmas meditation. In the evening he will consider the question "Is Modern Life Happier than that of the Olden Time?"

Heiser of this city were married on Thursday at 9 o clock. Rev. Mr. Bittner of the Lutheran church officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a wellto-do farmer out his way.

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J. G. Love, who was at one time station agent at Centralia, has recently been promoted again and now occupies the position of division freight and passenger agent for the St. Paul road at Sioux City, Iowa.

The Northwestern railway company wants to purchase the lot on which the city hall stands, offering \$1,000 for the land and also to remove the buildings to some other property that the city may select. It is probable that the offer will be accepted.

—Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Johnson & Hill Co. sells it.

The resources of the Philippines are just being brought to light. Gen. McArthur reports that among other things there are 30,000 lepers on the islands which must be isolated and provided for in order to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

Every county but one in the state of Visconsin added to its population during the past ten years. Grant county is the one that fell behind and the number lost was 13. In connection it might be stated that Wood county has

-If you wear a number 8, 9, or 10 shoe Mister, I can save you some money. I am overstocked on those down on Saturday evening for a two sizes and am willing to unload a pair to you without a profit. Muir the Shoe Mau.

Col. H. B. Harshaw of Oshkosh, formerly state treasurer, died at the home of his daughter in Milwankee, on Tuesday. His death was caused from a cancer of the tongue. The funeral takes place today. The remains will be incinerated and the ashes interred in the Harshaw family lot in Oshkosh.

A 10-year-old Milwankee girl turned burglar and was arrested after a successful night expedition. It is presumed that Milwaukee's church missionary societies are too busy just now looking after the interests of the Chinese missionaries to do any work

Mrs. Will Gross has been quite sick during the past week as the result of blood poisoning. Some time ago she pricked the thumb of her left hand with a table fork and the hand and arm has since swollen to an alarming extent and has caused excruciating pain. It is hoped that no serious result will follow.

-Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart fill of strength and gladness? If not take Rocky Monutain

During the past few weeks M. E. Pillar, deputy organizer for Wood county has succeeded in securing tour new members to the Woodmen of the World lodge in this city, they being lodge will install officers on the 8th of January

Taylor and Scott, the real estate and abstract men, are furnishing their patrons with some nice calendars and beautiful paper weights this year. We also acknowledge the receipt of Arpin Lumber Co., and Arthur Sickels, the tonsorial artist.

Mike Hesser has resigned his position with the Nekoosa Paper Co. as boss machine tender and expects to start for Denver, Col., next Monday night. His family will remain here until Mr. Hesser gets located. A farewell party was tendered Mrs. Hesser by the ladies of Nekoosa on Wednesday evening. Mr. Hesser has sold his house at Nekdosa to Joseph Hesser.

-My son has been troubled for vears with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Champerlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly affricted may read it and be benefited -THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by Johnson &

Pittsville Pilot.-C. M. Dougherty for a proposed gymnasium which it is of Grand Rapids has been in the city the past week and is now engaged with a crew of men putting in the local telephone exchange. / Manager Dougherty informs us that the exchange will start out with about twenty phones. Mr. Dougherty has kindly tendered our citizens free service over the toll line until January

"She never said nothin agin no-Though couched in homely language, the above tribute to one just departed was worth columns of newspaper stuff that meant anything or nothing. What a grand character. She had said no ill of her neighbor; no heart had ached because of her Charles Knuth and Mrs. Maggie slanderous tongue; no fair name had been blackened through word, hint or nod of hers: she had loved her neighbors as herself. May grace be given us all to deserve such praise.-Ex.

> We hear that Rev. Shaw has not been forgotten by his flock this Christmas time. The thoughtfulness and generosity of his people has been shown by many valuable presents. The needs and tastes of both the pastor and his wife being considered. These very pleasant relations and expressions of nigh esteem must inspire and greatly encourage them in their work. We rejoice with them in the success of the past and heartily wish them greater success in the future.

> Alfred Hurni, who works for G. Bruderli as shoemaker, had a rather unpleasant experience on Monday evening. He was returning to the home of his employer about seven o'clock when he was suddenly attacked by a fainting fit and fell to the ground in an unconscious condition. The accident occured near the courthouse and he was found about 10 o'clock by Nic. Reiland, who was on his way home. The young man was picked up and taken to the jail when medical assistance was summoned and next morning he was able to go home.

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agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Bert Bever spent Christmas with his folks at Sherry.

Mrs. Isabelle Philleo visited at Tomahawk this week.

with relatives at Dancy. C. E. Boles is home from Alma Cen-

ter for a two weeks' visit. Miss May Coulthart spent Christmas with her parents in Sigel.

Misses Nellie and Mabel Gray are visiting friends at Merrill.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee is in the city on business today.

George Smith is down from State Line to spend the holidays. Harry Miller is home from the state

university for the holidays. Mrs. May Chase of Elgin, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city.

Frank Vaughn spent Christmas with his folks at Marshfield. Joseph Arpin of Arpin was in the

city on Saturday on business. C. H. Doern, oil inspector of Marsh-

field, was in the city on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker gave family dinner on Christmas day.

Miss Anna McMillan is home from Marinette to spend the holidays.

E. T. Harmon returned on Friday from a business trip to St. Paul.

Miss Lida Lessig is home from Marshfield to spend the holidays. Ellis Kromer spent Christmas day

at Stevens Point with his family. Miss Ada Skeel, who is teaching at Mosinee, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs S. C. Carrington spent Christmas with their son at Loyal. Geo. N. Wood has confined to his

bed by illness for several days past. Prof. J. E. Tenney of Woodland Academy was in the city on Monday. Miss Mary McMillan is spending the holidays with her parents in this

-Mrs. R. W. Lyon is in Stevens, Point having Dr. J. W. Bird treat her

David Grignon of Ashland was in the city Christmas the guest of rela-

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn returned on Weanesday from their trip

Miss Kittle Luft is spending the holidays with her sister. Mrs D. D. Miss Vayine Conway is home to

spend the holidays with her folks in Saturday to spend the holidays at Dr. and Mrs. Matthew McRaith home. Miss Edith is attending a col-

guests of relatives in Appleton over

at Nekoosa. Mr. and Mrs. E S Renne and daughter Della spent Christmas at

Dr. D. Waters afe his Christmas

Frank Atwood leaves tomorrow for Beaver Dam to visit his parents for a short time. George Hinckley and family of Ne-

Stevens Point.

koosa were the guests of H. C. Timm o yer Christmas. Will Carev was at Stevens Point on

Wednesday evening to attend a blowont of the Eiks. Charles Johnson of Marshfield visited friends in the city this week return-

ing bome Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent Christmas in Marshfield visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas Kells returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Canada. Misses Isabelle Marshall and Mabel

Hamilton are home from Oshkosh to spend the holidays. H. W. Timm, who has been pursuing a course of study at Oshkosh, re-

Herman Kruger, baggageman at Green Bay, visited his parents in this city over Christmas. George Pomainville is home for the

turned on Saturday.

holidays. He is attending Medical College in Miiwaukee. Miss Mayme Searls is home from Plainfield to spend her holiday vaca-

tion with her parents. Miss Mary Bever was in the city Saturday on her way home to Sherry to spend the holidays.

John Kaseman of Thorp was the quest of his prother-in-law, Joseph Fisher, over Christmas.

Miss Frances Payne of Wausau is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Payne, over Christmas.

Arthur Horton of Cadott and Walter Horton of Chicago are guests at the home of Dr. Ridgman. John Anderson, the genial conductor

on the cannon ball, spent Sunday in this city among friends. Edwin Boucher departed on Monday for Schocton where he will visit with

relatives over the holidays. Walter Wright of the Wright Mfg. Co., of Marshfield transacted business here Saturday of last week.

Miss Susan Beeston was up from Nekoosa to spend Christmas with her brother's family in this city.

Fond du Lac for the holiday season. She is a pupil at Grafton Hall. Charley Parker went to Wausau on Wednesday to play an engagement

Miss Inez Witter is home from

with the orchestra over there. Leroy Taft, bookkeeper for the Jackson Milling Co., spent Christmas with his parents at Tunnel City.

Pat Hayden of Marshfield was in We, the undersigned, do hereby the city on Saturday on his way to Green Bay to spend the holidays. Miss Emma Shroedel returned on Wednesday to Milwankee after a two

weeks' visit with her parents here. Oscar Bandelin, who has been attending the University, returned home

Saturday to remain over the holidays. Grand Rapids, Wis., East Side.

Frank Compton of East Orange, New York, a former resident of this city is visiting friends here for a few.

L. E. Nash is expected home from Chicago on Saturday to spend a few days with his parents and other Dr. J. C. Conniff spent Christmas friends.

A. D. Grignon left on Wednesday for, Engadiue Mich., where he will act as bookkeeper for the Day lumber Company.

W. H. Miller and wife, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller during the past week, return home today. Misses Lona Johnson and Viola

college at Milwaukee, are home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Vesper were in the city on Saturday and Sunday to visit friends and do their holi-

Garrison, who are attending Downer

day shopping. John Belanger is home from the university to spend the holidays. He s accompanied by Geo. Whitehouse, a fellow student.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanis Comean and children of Port Edwards spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Boucher and family.

Prince Edward Island visiting his old home for some time past, returned to ine city on Monday. Elbert Kellogg is in a hospital at

James Canning, who has been at

Milwankee, taking treatment for a orused eve that he nurt some time ago in a football game.

Sheriff-elect McLaughlin and wife of Baocock were in the city Wednesday, making arrangements to remove here in the near future.

Dr. J. W. Bird and wife of Stevens Point were in the city the forepart of the week. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the doctor.

Will Vaughn, who has been at Rockford, Ill., for some time past, is home again and expects to remain here the remainder of the winter.

Misses Louise Brown, Jennie Raath. Lity Lemley and Annie Goetschatk. who are teaching about the county, are home for the holidars. Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen of Postville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, returned to their home on Saturday. Mrs. Ella Lock returned to her

Iona, who have been the guests of

home at Shiocton on Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with her parents. Mr and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg. Carl Madsen shook hands with

is numerous friends about town on Friday and Saturday. He was on his way nome from the University. Edith and James Nash returned on

were home from Marinette to spend lege at Boston and James at Madison Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Searles were children of Racolph came down to

spend Christmas with Mrs. Ratelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker. Miss Jessie Statzer has accepted a dinner at the home of Dr. McGregor position with the new register of deedand will be stationed at the court house after the change in adminis-

> Miss Clara Duncan, who is teaching at Milladore, is home for the holidays. Miss Edua Sweet of Stevens Point, who is also teaching there, is the guest of Miss Duncan.

> T. E Nash and son, Gny, returned on Monday from a trip through the east. Mrs W. A. Scott of Madison returned with them to spend the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Grant of Lake

Geneva, mother and father of Mrs.

W. A. Peterson. are in the city, the guests of their daughter to remain over the holidays. Merrill Advocate.-John O'Day of Grand Rapids, uncle of John O'Day,

of the firm of John O'Day & Co., spert Thursday in Merrill, the guest or Mr. O'Day and family. Miss Grace Hoskinson and Ellen and Mildred Mackingon, who are at-

tending Grafton Hall at Fond du Lac,

are home for the holidays They will return to school after New Years. Among the university students who ere home to spend the holidays are Ed Wheeian, Paul Love, George Mc-Laughlin, Occar Bandelin, Mayme Conway, James Nash, Guy Wood and

Joseph Natwick, tie inspector on the B. & O. road, is in the city the guest of relatives here. Henry Natwick, who has been employed as clerk in Corriveau & Garrison's store, will accompany his brother home, having

accepted a position on the same road.

A Woman's Awful Peril. "There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I B. Hunt of Lime Ridge. Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gail stones had formed and she began to n-e Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures dispensia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Druggists.

First Congregational Church. MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Dec. 30, 1900. 10:30 a.m. Morning service.

7:30 p m. Evening service. Morning subject, "The Cradle of Christ." Evening subject. "Is Modern Life Happier than that of the Olden

Notice.

12 m. Sunday School.

On December 15th having purchased the furniture stock and business of W. L. Lain & Co., I take this means of notifying all parties indebted to said W. L. Lain & Co., that they are to pay their bills and settle their accounts with me on or before the 1st day of January, 1901. I must have a settlement of all accounts due that firm by the date above named.

M. A. BOGOGER,

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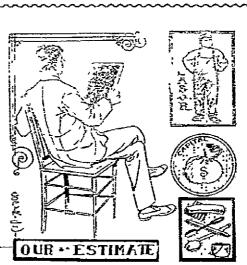
To do things right is time well spent. You can't buy a foot of Lumber, or Building Material of any kind, right, till you take the time to see our stock and get our prices. Why? Simply because you can't tell, until you do that whether you're not paying more and getting poorer lumber than you would And that's not right buying. get here. Run in and see us.

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## WOMAN FATALLY SHOT.

Mrs. Maggie Tibbets of Prentice Dies from Gunshot Wound.

### THINK IT AN ACCIDENT

Coroner Unable to Find Any Witmesses Who Could Throw Light on the Mystery.

Prentice, Wis., Dec. 22.-[Special.]-Mrs. Maggie Tibbets met deuth yesterday from a gunshot wound in the head, presumably inflicted by herself accidentally. A coroner's jury was unable to get any light on the case, there being no witnesses, and returned a verdict to the effect that death was caused by a shot from a gun in the hands of a person un-known. The general belief is that death was accidental.

### THE PEA LOUSE PEST.

Cannery Men Told There is Little for Them to Do Except to Patiently Wait.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 22.-[Special.] -Wisconsin's pea industries have a very uncertain outlook for next season because of the pea-louse pest in this section. In an interview last evening William Larsen, president of the William Larsen Cauming company of Green Bay, one of the largest pea-canning establishments in

the country, said:
"Pea men in this section of the country are all at sea. Under the present conditions the business is a lottery. There is every reason to believe that the pea louse will return next summer. It has been the experience in Maryland and other states that have suffered from the pest that the insects returned for three successive years. It is a generally-ac-cepted fact that we will have the trouble in this state for three years. The state entomologist of Maryland, after making a thorough official investigation, returned a report to the effect that there is no method known for successfully combating or exterminating the pest. If scientists cannot offer relief the pea-raisers can scarcely hope to devise means to pro-tect their fields. The only thing that can be done is to allow the insects full sway until they disappear in a natural way. I can hardly tell at this time what our firm will do next year. Other firms in the state seem to be in the same doubt. We will plant peas, of course, for there is a probability that we may escape the pest. As the pea louse does not appear until the hot weather we intend to plant as early as practicable in the hope of harvesting the first crop be-

fore the myriads of insects arrive.
It is not likely, though, that we will plant as large crops as in former years. even if the insect pest does not return it is quite likely that the pen crop in the state next year will be much smaller than in other years, for all the canneries will probably plant on a much smaller scale than usual. would say that it is not safe for any

man to engage extensively in the pearaising business next year unless he has sufficient capital or credit to warrant taking the risk of large financial loss."

### ECONOMY AT CAPITOL.

Reforms in the Matter of Clerk and Janitor Hire Are

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 22.-[Special.]-Many reforms are to be proposed in the next session of the Legislature. Senator O. W. Mosher of this place will go after what he claims is unnecessary extravagance in the administration of affairs in the state department in Madison. He has fortified his position with a formidable array of facts and figures compiled from the reports of the various state officials. He has done some figuring and developed the fact that the department of the superintendent of public property, who is the custodian of the capitol and the executive mansion and the Capitol park, cost in 1897, \$66,758 for wages alone. The 1898 figure was a trifle less, for the reason that there was no session of the Legislature that year. The 1899 and 1900 reports are not

On the pay roll in 1897 there were regularly throughout the year sixty males and ave female employes and a half of a stenographer, which Mr. Mosher claims is altogether too much. He calls attention to a number of items which he claims are unnecessary to a ridiculous There were nineteen janitors. nine policemen and two night watchmen. three painters and three carpenters, two numbers and gashtters and a carpet man employed at the year round at fat salaries. And then in addition to all this. \$7800 was expended that year for "extra labor." The department is under the immediate control of the governor, and Mr. Mosher takes the official to task for per mitting such a waste of public funds. Mr. Mosher will also attack the law which authorizes the employment of extra clerks, whereby special favorites are shifted around from one department to another in order that they may be kept on the pay roll at fat salaries. The senefor has called the attention of Gov. elset La Follette to what he considers grave abuses, and the new governor has promised to give the matter attention.

### TO SAVE FRANCHISE.

Telephone People Begin Construction Work at Kaukauna-Found Stakes Pulled Up.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.] -The Little Wolf River Telephone company, which was refused an extension of franchise to date from December 31. make arrests and the men will be held 1900, has made a beginning on construction work so as to save the old franchise. pending the result of the doctors' examination. Twenty-one men and two carloads of poles arrived this morning and the work of putting up the big sticks was begun at once, as was also the building of an exchange. It is expected that the exexchange. It is expected that the exchange will be ready for use by the first

of the new year.

The workmen were greatly annoyed to find that every one of the stakes used to mark their lines has been pulled up.

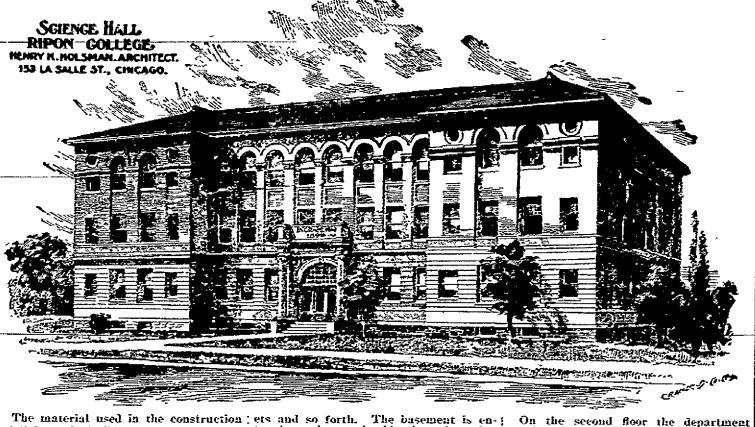
### LOSES ARM IN CORNHUSKER.

Albert Hanneman of the Town o Winnecome the Victim.

Oshkosh. Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Albert Hanneman, aged 25, employed on George Martin's farm in the town of Winneconne, had one of his arms caught in a cornhuster. He was brought to this city and taken to St. Mary's hospital, where the arm was amputated at

Graduates from Nashotah. Nashotah. Wis., Dec. 22.—Yesterday being St. Thomas' day, the annual matriculation service was held at Nashotah house, Right Rev. I. L. Nicholson, D. D.

### THE NEW SCIENCE HALL FOR RIPON COLLEGE.



of Science hall, Ripon college, is virri-tered on the south side through a fine of physics is to find a home. Here also science hall, represent the south side through a fine of physics is to find a home. Here also science hall, represent the south side through a fine of physics is to find a home. Here also science hall, represent the south side through a fine of physics is to find a home. Here also science hall, represent the south side through a fine of physics is to find a home. Here also science hall, represent the south side through a fine of physics is to find a home. Here also science hall, represent the south side through a fine of physics is to find a home. Here also science hall, represent the south side through a fine of physics is to find a home. Here also science hall, represent the south side through a fine of physics is to find a home. fied, dark-red brick with trimmings of doorway.

Bedford stone, and the style of architectupy the department of chemistry will occupy the third floor, where will be found office and so forth. The college hopes

MRS, CHERNEY PARDONED

Gov. Scofield Gives Kewannee

Woman Her Freedom.

SHE POISONED HUSBAND

Scut to Prison for Eighteen Years for

Murder of Brutal

Husband.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.-[Special.]-

Gov. Scofield has pardoned Mrs. Jose-

phine Cherney of Kewaunee, who is

serving a sentence in Wanpun prison for

poisoning her husband. The pardon will

be delivered to the woman comorrow and

the governor sends it as a Christmas gift

Driven to Crime.

Josephine Cherney was sentenced November 18, 1882, by Judge N. S. Gilson

to eighteen-years' imprisonment.at Watt-

torney and the attorney for the state, the

woman related the dramatic details of

the crime, making a full and complete contession, screening herself in nothing.

but with a heroic mother instinct taking upon herself the full responsibilities of

exposure as far as possible.

The husband of the woman was an

ignorant Pole. He spent most of his

time in saloons spending what little money his wife could earn. The woman

suffered much abuse at his hands, and

finally, on one occasion, he made a crim-

inal assault upon his daughter, a girl of

Given "Rough on Rats."

mother could stand. Seenring "Rough on

Rats" she administered a dose to her husband, who died from its effects.

wards of a year when a son confided the

facts to his older brother. This brother

informed an uncle, who revealed the

story to the authorities and Mrs. Cher-

ney was arrested, and the confession tol-

Waupun, Wis. Dec. 24.—[Special.]-

The pardon of Mrs. Josephine Cherney will go into effect temorrow morning when she will be liberated. She is 47

year, old and has been an exemplary

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Death of John Farley Near Ra-

cine is Shrouded in

Mystery.

Racine. Wis., Dec. 24.-[Special.]-

The police of this city and the coroner

are of the opinion that John Farley, who

was supposed to have been killed by a

Milwaukee. Racine & Kenosha electric

car, was murdered and his body placed

on the track to be mangled by the car

and the crime concealed. Careful ex-

amination of the body has been made

was inflicted in the man's chin. The

body is horribly mangled and the phy-

sicians are now holding a post-morrem to

determine the cause of death.

The sheriff and coroner are now in the

country looking for men who were with

Farley a short time before he was found

dead on the car tracks. The sheriff will

Farley was a wealthy farmer of the

town of Caledonia. He spent the early

part of last evening in a saloon six miles

from Racine, and at 8:30 o'clock he

boarded a car intending to go to his

At 9 o'clock a northbound car struck

i man who was lying on the track. The

motorman saw a figure on the track, but

could not stop his car until after it had

struck the man. The body was brought

to the city.

Farley was 54 years old and single.

He was supposed to have carried consid-

erable money, but he had nothing in his

REMOVE TO REFORMATORY.

Earle Mosher Ought Not to be at

Wacpun.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 2.-[Special.]-Warden A. A. McClaughrey of the Wan-

pun state's prison has sent papers to Judge Fruit and District Attorney Cowie

of Whitehall for their signature relative to the removal of Earle Mosher to the

Green Bay reformatory. Judge Fruit

says that that was the understanding in

sentencing him to five years. Mosher nearly killed Carl Grover of Galesville

with a big rock, the motive being money. He is only 17 years old.

pockets when found by the car crew.

car. He was slightly intoxicated.

Two miles from here he left the

and it is thought that a bullet wound

No one suspected the crime and

dead man had been in his grave

lowed.

home.

This was more than the wife and

the crime and sinciding her children from

ure is classic. In size the building is 181 x73 feet, and, including the basement, four stories in height. On account of the slope of the hill the basement on the south side is entirely above the ground and as light and dry as the stories above. Here will be located the stories above. Here will be located the electrical reom, the vivarium, the injection room, the assaying room, shop, clos-

He was Going Out to Do

Some Chores.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 24.-[Special.]-

The dead body of A. H. Meader of Ma-

bel. Minn., was found in the barn on his

premises with his threat cut from ear to

ear. The bloody deed had been committed with a common jack-knife and it must have taken him some minutes to

saw through the skin for so great a dis-

tance. He was a well-known and highly-

respected extizen and no motive can be

assigned. He told his wife he was about

to attend to some chores about the barn and never returned. George Mender, a

Name of Donor and Amount Not

Made Public -La Crosse

After Institution.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec 24-[Special.]-

HAS LOTS OF BRASS.

Great Quantity of Stolen Goods

Found in House of Kaukauna

Kankaans, Wis., Dec. 24.-[Special.]

The mystery surrounding the unac-

from the railroad shops and papermills

in this city for the past two years was

l partly cleared up today, when detectives

of the Chicago & North-Western Railway company crused the arrest of A.

Shapiro, a junk dealer, and unearthed a

louse to such an extent that it was with

creat difficulty one could move about. The

ellar and garret of the residence was found to be stored full, while a large

mantity was also found in Shapiro's

The arrest is the result of secret in-

restigations that have been in progress

this city and it is through them that the

arrest was made and the castings re-

Shapiro is a rag and junk dealer and

us been in the dusiness in this city for

number of years. He utilizes a nor-

tion of his residence as a warehouse. He was taken before Justice Kock for

hearing, but a postponement was granted

END OF A LONG LIFE.

Norbierre Biers Des Marteau Dies

at Kaukauna-An Early Settler

of Wisconsin.

Kankauna, Wis., Dec. 24.-[Special.]-

Corbierre Biers Des Marteau, who died

at the age of 91 years, was buried yester-

day from Holy Cross church. Mr. Des

Marteau was born in Longville, near

In 1838 be emigrated to Chicago, hav-

ing in charge a crew of Canadians who,

with himself, were employed on the Illi-nois and Mississippi canal. One year

later he became a trader on the Missis-

sippi river, going south to St. Louis and New Orleans. At this time, 1840, Mr. Des Marteau came north and settled in

the territory of Wisconsin at Mineral

oint where for several years he engaged

in lead mining, then in a very primitive form. In 1846 be came to Little Chute

where he entered the employ of that early pioneer priest. Father Van Den

Brook, and here for the first time he met

the lady who became his wife. Mrs. Agatha Porlier, the widow of Col. James

has resided until his death. Mrs. Des

Appreciate Pural Mail Service.

Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 24:- [Special.]

The farmers on one of the rural mail

routes near here have shown their ap-

preciation of the services as well as a

realization or the small pay of the car-

riers by today giving Carrier John Fel-

lows a Christmas present of \$37.50.

Marteau died twenty years ago.

Mrs. Porlier was then acting

Junk Cealer.

brother, lives in this city.

been given up.

narn,

until January 🖺

rench Revolutionist.

ENDOWMENT FOR

FOUND IN BARN

## WITH THROAT CUT.

Minnesota Farmer Told His Wife Citizens of Montfort Fight with Desperadoes.

### TRIED TO ROB A BANK

Discovered in the Act of Committing the Crime-Wild Chase on Hand Cars.

Lancaster, Wis., Dec. 24.-A posse of Montfort citizens captured four men charged with attempting to rob a bank ing her in marriage. That in his assoleged that the men were discovered in gentle and persuasive in speech and man-GALE COLLEGE, the act of exploding nitroglycerine in the vault of P. T. Stevens' bank. The men. when they found they were discovered. made a wild dash for liberty and, reaching the railway track, secured a handear and escaped.

They were pursued for miles on a handpun for poisoning her husband with Dr. W. D. Thomas, president of Gals with revolvers took place. After one of assigned by the court to defend her and college at Galesville, has returned from the bandis had been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been been wounded they surpolated the purpose of the bandis had been been wounded they surpolated the bandis had been been wounded they are been w while he was preparing the case he was summoned with the district attorney to suncessful in getting an endowment for the jail at the request of the woman. A child had been born to her after the denth of Cherney, and with this child had been born to her after the known at present. The proposition to R. Doran with this child known at present. The proposition to awakened by while he was preparing the case he was a trip East and reports that he has never rendered, and were brought to this city and locked up. The men refuse to give

move the institution to this city has not awakened by a loud explosion. Raising been given up. when two more explosions took place in rapid succession. Mr. Doran immediately realized that an attempt was being made to rob the bank, and began to

This brought many citizens into the stree's. The robbers were still at work hen the crowd began to gather, and seeing that they were discovered they extinguished the light they were using to work by, got out a rear window and ran countable disappearnces of brass castings to the railway station a few blocks away. started toward Ridgeway, several miles

east of Montfort.

Mr. Doran, with a posse of six other men, set another handcar and started in pursuit. Three miles this side of Ridgeway the pursuers found the handear used great quantity of castings that are by the robbers tumbled down the bank, claimed to be worth upwards of \$3000, and they started in pursuit across the Shapiro claims that he purchased the country.

The desperadoes were located in a barn The castings were found in Shapiro's and a number of shots were fired by both residence So great was the quan-sides. Finally, after the men found that tiry that it completely filled the further resistance was useless, and after one of the number had been shor in the leg the four surrendered.
The posse brought them here. party was met at Montfort by Deputy Sherif McGonigal, who served warrants.

and the men are now in jail.

Jane-ville. Wis. Dec. 24.—Thomas

Brown, who claims Sr. Louis as his for some time. Although every effort home was arrested at Evansville in an been made by the railroad company empty box car. He had in his possession and the papermils to apprehend the fifteen feet of fuse, fourteen dynamite thieves in the act of stealing they have exp. a bottle of nitro-elyceria, skeleton and the papermills to apprenend the cap, a bottle of nitrogrycerin secretor thieres in the act of stealing they have cap, a bottle of nitrogrycerin secretor thereing always managed to clude vigilance. A keys, dark lantern and other burgian always managed to clude vigilance. A keys, dark lantern and other burgian tools. Postoffice Inspector Ralph Bird short time ago the North-Western com- tools. Postoffice Inspector Raiph Bird pany, startled by the magnitude of the of Milwankee has been notified of the stealing, sent a couple of detectives to copune. The prisoner is 28 years old. this city and it is through them that the 5 feet 612 inches in height, weighs 140 pounds and is of Irish parentage.

### DR. HARRINGTON DEAD.

Well-Known Wisconsin Clairvoyant Dies in Sandlego, Cal., Where He Went for His Health.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.-[Special.]-Word has been received here of the death at San Diego, Cal., of Dr. C. E. Harring ton, a well-known cianvoyant physician rington had a wider reputation than most regular physicians. He had treated most of the officials of the Chicago & North-Western Railway com-pany from President Hughitt down and was called to Chicago a few rears age to take care of Potter Falmer, whom he Montreal. Can., his father being a treated successfully. Dr. Harrington was a native of Canada and on coming to Wisconsin thirty-five years ago, began work on a farm. He established his reputation by treatment of an old lady who had been given up by "regular" physi-

### BODY HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Woodsman Run Down by Train a . Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 24.-[Special.] William Tobin of McAllister, a wood-man, was run down by a train last night and killed. His body was horribly manzled, pieces of it being scattered along the track for 100 yards. He was about 50 years old and unmarried. as an interpreter among the Indians for Father Van Den Brook. After their marriage they became residents of Kau-kauna in 1849 where Mr. Des Martean

### MAY REBUILD TANNERY.

Loss on Sheboygan Plant Covered by

Insurance. Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 24.-The large Zscherzsche & Son tannery plant will probably be rebuilt, as there is much in the way of salvage that cannot be disposed of advantageously, and which affords a nucleus for a new factory. The adjusters are now at work. The loss, nearly \$150,000, was fully covered by in-

### SETTLERS IN ST. CROIX COUNTY.

Twenty-five Thousand Acres of Land Sold in Two Years-Average Price Now \$22.50.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 22,-1Spe ial.]—During the year 1899 10,412 acrès of farm lands were sold in St Croix county, and from January 1, 1900, to December 1, last, 14,215 acres were sold. This information was compiled by W. E. Webster of Hudson, for the state board of immigration. Accompanying h report is some interesting information. The average price paid for unimproved lands in St. Croix county in 1899 was \$7.50 per acre and in 1900 \$8.75. The average price paid for improved and partially improved lands was in 1900 \$22.59. Among the new settlers. Germans pre-dominate. Many of the new settlers came from southern Wisconsin, Minne-sota, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska. Mr. Webster says: The prospect: for the settlement of the uncompanied lands of the settlement of the unoccupied lands of St. Croix county are very good and the indications are that we will have next ear a larger influx of settlers than ever an appropriation for immigration pur-poses and all that has been accomplished along this line has been done through personal efforts."

### CHARGES OF CRUELTY.

Synopsis of Complaint in the Suit of Mac Belle Moore vs. Dr. Moore.

Fond-da Lac, Wis., Dec. 22.-[Special.]-The divorce case of Mae Belle Moore against Dr. George M. Moore will e taken up again in circuit court after Christmas. Mrs. H. C. Meore, mother of Or. Moore, who with her ausband is made a party defendant in the case, will be the first witness to be called by Gen. Bragg, attorney for the fair plaintiff in

the sensational proceedings. The complaint in the case is filed with the clerk of the court, but the public has not been permitted access to it. It may be stated, however, that it starts out with a description of the young wife, staring that she was horn in Pipen in stating that she was born in Ripon in 1874 and that she is of slight physique. her bodily weight being about 100 pounds; that her constitution was vigorous and her bodily health good "until the events hereinafter stated."

The Plaintiff's Station in Life. Quoting farther from the complaint, it reads as follows: That George M. Moore commenced paying his addresses to the plaintiff more than a year prior to their marriage and that during that time she resided at Ripon and he at Fond du Lac. so that she was unable to judge of his character and characteristics, except what she learned of him while making his visits at Ripon with a view to securner and dazzled her senses by glowing descriptions of his wealth and standing in society and what awaited her in a married future of happiness, enjoying all that wealth could procure and bring to her comfort and luxury as his wife. which he tendered and offered to her, being able to support and maintain her, as he professed, in such style and independence, upon his income alone; that by his continued and ardent professions of love and apparent deep devotion to her and his pictures of a golden future to her as his wife, he at last won her affections About 2 o'clock yesterday morning M. and consent to accept him as her fiance, i and in Jaouary 1897, they were married at Ripon, Wis., but no issue has resulted from such marriage. That after marriage the defendant, George M. Moore, threw off restraints that he seemed to have imposed upon himself during his courtship and disclosed his real character and habits." The complaint then follows with a vi-

rulent attack, on the doctor's character and habits and with its sensational specine charges. BOY GETS BIG DAMAGES.

Allie Hardie, Ejected from a Train, Fell Under the Wheels-Awarded \$20,400.

Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 22.-[Special.]-In the case of Hardie against the Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, the motion of attorneys for the defense, that the case be taken from the jury, was denied. The jury retired and was out for just one hour, returning with a verdict of \$20,400 damages for the o aintiff.

The action was brought to recover for injuries sustained by Mr. Hardie's son, Alie, the 5th day of April last, by being forcibly ejected from a freight train in the city of Watertown, damages being laid at \$25,000. The boy, a bright little fellow of some 11 years, together with two other boys about his ewn age, was riding on a freight train between Waterrown Junction and the depot at Waterrown. The boys were ordered by the conductor of the train to get off, and in doing so Allie fell under the wheels and had both of his arms cut off, one up at he shoulder and the other at the elbow.

### THE "Q" MAY BUILD.

Extension of Line from La Crosse to Black River Falls Would Not be Expensive.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 29-[Special.] -A rumor has become well-rected in this city that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad is contamplating taking up the proposition started here some time of this city, who went West for his lie shops of the Northern division of the about six weeks ago. Dr. Har-the road are located at La Crosse and ago to build a road to Black River Falls. the only additional expense would be the cost of the roadbeds and depots. There would have to be no increase in the num-ber of engines or cars. The country through which the original La Crosse. Neillsville and Black River Falls road was to run, is extremely good territory and the line would prove a good feeder for the road. It could then compete with the North-Western in the freight business from the west central portion of the state. The story goes that the road has secured an option on the franchise of the roposed electric road now dormant and will build in their own good time. It is impossible at this time to get affirmation or denial of the story.

### DEMANDS ARE GRANTED.

Seventeen Hundred Mine-Workers Return to Work.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 22.—The strike of 1700 minworkers employed by the Penusylvania Coal company, which began on Tuesday, today came to an end, Supt. Williams of the company granted the demands of the workers, employing extra help for the dump men.

Iron Ore in Grant County. Lancaster, Wis., Dec. 22.-An assay of some rock taken from a quarry three miles south of this city shows that it contains 54.50 per cent of iron and only 495 per cent. of phosphorus. large quantities apparently of this ore on the Spaith place. The chemist says the ground where the specimens came from

### GAMBLING FOR OFFICES.

Beligione People Scandalized by a Recent London Occurrence.

Some of the ultra religious people in London are expressing astonishment that a tie in the vote for member of the borough council was decided the other day by tossing a penny. They insist that the element of chance ought to have been eliminated from English politics long ago. London are expressing astonishment that As a matter of fact, there is still a corner left in the British constitution for King Chance to build his throne in, and it is not many years since the House of Commons deliberately sanctioned the ap-peal to chance in certain emergencies.

When city councils were being established in Scotland the question arose in Parliament as to the choice of a chairman of the joint committee in case of an equality of votes, and it was proposed that the final decision in that case be taken by lot. Serious members objected to such a frivolous method of deciding an important matter, but the mover of the resolution reminded the house of the apostolic precedent and it was decided by a majority that what was good enough for the election of a successor to Judas Iscariot was good enough for the chairman of a joint committee. So that the Cam-berwell election is likely to stand in law.

### FOUR DOCTORS FAILED.

A Michigan Lady's Battle with Disease and How It Was Won. Flushing, Mich., Dec. 24, 1900.-Spe-

cial.)-One of the most active workers in the cause of Temperance and Social Reform in Michigan is Mrs. P. A. Passmore of this place. She is a prominent and very enthusiastic W. C. T. U. woman, and one who hever loses an opportunity to strike a blow against the demon of Intemperance, Mrs. Passmore has suffered much bodily pain during the last three years through Kidney and Bladder Trouble. At times the pain was almost unbearable, and the good lady was very much distressed. She tried physician after physician, and each in turn failed to relieve her, let alone effect a cure. Home remedies suggested by anxious friends were applied, but all to no purpose. At last some one spoke of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a great remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and Mrs. Passmore decided to try them. She did, and is now a well woman. She has given the following statement for publication:

At different times in the past three years, I have suffered severely with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and after trying four of the best physicians I could hear of, two of them living in the State of New York, I found myself no better. I took any amount of home remedies suggested by kind friends, with little or no relief from anything. I. decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Less than one box has done me more good than all other treatments combined. I am still using them, and can' say from experience that they are an excellent remedy for Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I would heartily recommend them to all those suffering from these ills in like manner.

MRS. P. A. PASSMORE. Flushing, Mich.

When physicians and all other methods of treatment have failed, try Dodd's Kidney Pills. What they didfor Mrs. Passmore they will do for any. one similarly afflicted. 50c a box. All dealers.

Bullet Encysted in Girl's Heart. "The Family Doctor" reproduces a report by Dr. A. G. Podres on the case of 116 year old girl, who accidentally shot

herself in the heart with a pistol. She was taken to the hospital, and on opening re pericardium a longitudinal wound was discovered in the right ventricle, but no buller could be found. As the wound was already scarred over, no sutures weremade. Eight weeks after the operation' the wound had entirely closed. Three months later the patient was reported well. An X-ray taken three months after operation plainly showed the bullet in the lower half of the right ventricle. London Globe.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they, tarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataria Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood overice. known combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send-for testimonials created

monials. free.

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According to a writer in a German paper, the Chinese adapt their hens to paper, the Camese adapt their nens to the purpose of hatching fish eggs. The spawn is sealed up in egg shells from which the egg has been blown, and the hen sits on these sophisticated eggs as if they were their own. When the fry have come to life they are emptied into water of the proper temperature. The Chinese are great fish experts and the numerous rivers and canals of the empire are farmed as intelligently as the

U. S. Soldiers

In the Philippine Islands and Cuba are not being overlooked by the U.S. Government, as the Commissary Department has secured a large consignment of Libby, McNeill & Libby's Peerless Plum Pudding, to be served to them at Christmas dinner. Our seldier boys will, therefore, have a taste of home life on Christmas even though they are far from home.

Catskin Coats.

Cats are having a bad time in Germany just now. Ten thousand fur-lined greatcoats and as many each of far gloves and gaiters have been ordered for the troops in China, and pussy has to shed her skin for it all. For every greatcoat fourteen catskins are used, two for each pair of gaiters and one for each pair of gloves. Cats are going up in the German market.

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No matter what alls you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. GASCA-RETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural move-ments, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Richest Tracts in the World. The new Indian lands that are to be opened for settlement are said to com-pose one of the richest tracts in the world. The Apache, Comanche, Kiowa and Wichita reservations, which are to be opened, contain about three million five hundred thousand acres of land, of which two-thirds is available to white settlers.

Scotch Earthquake. Comrie, in Perthshire, Scotland, has had more earthquakes in the last century than any other place north of the

preaching the sermon. Those who matriculated were Clyde B. Blakeslee, Erancis Gehr, Francis G. Ilsiey, Frank A. Joseph, Freeman P. O. Reed and John White.

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### ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT.

That of Foods and Their Accessories, Including Pan-American Spices,

A very dainty pamphlet has been ismed by the Division of Foods and Their Accessories of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The food work at the Pan-American comes under the general department of Horticulture. Forestry and Food Products, of which Mr. Frederic W. Taylor is superintendent. Mr. G. Edward Fuller, as assistant superintendent, has entire charge of the Division of Foods, and Their Aceessories, and he has prepared himself for unusual work in this line by special travel and study such as no one else probably ever undertook with the same object. This pamphlet calls the attention of jobbers of teas, coffees d spices and all dealers in food prodts generally and their accessories to the interesting, useful and educational work in their lines of business which is going on for the Pan-American Exposition of 1901.

The assistant superintendent, Mr. Puller, says: "In the far east there are foods and condiments of which we are almost utterly ignorant here, and one of the aims of the food exhibit will be to educate the people of the western hemisphere to the cultivation of the products which flourish in the east. It will be my aim to show how simple and profitable it would be, for instance, to grow in the West Indies what is grown in the East Indies. The climate and soil conditions are remarkably similar, and the conditions are favor-

"The best proof obtainable or desirable that the soil and the climate of the West Indies is as favorable as that of the East Indies for the production of spices is already available. The prodncts now received from the West Indies are not equaled by those from any other section of the world. At the present time they grow better allspice. ginger and red pepper there than anywhere else on the globe, and the vanilla bean, which is queen of spices, as the nutmeg is king, is found nowhere in the world in such perfection as in and healthful. Mexico. . The coffee grown in Mexico utes. fee, not even the Mocha or Java-surpassing it Emperor-William of Germany appreciates that fact, and all of the coffee used in the royal household made, is superior to the East Indian | rate on an ordinary road. product.

"With the view of massing together In one effective, instructive and useful once. Go to your drugist today and get exhibit the economic plants, vines and a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dantrees of tropical Pan-America which gerous. produce teas, coffees, spices and kindred things, it has been decided to A West Australian exploring party appropriate considerable space at the that recently arrived at Oodnadata redred things, it has been decided to



SEAL OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION. Pan-American Exposition for their display on a scale never before attempted. To show this interesting collection to the best advantage an attractive conservatory has been provided, while a museum, as an annex to this, will contain finished products as well as rare and curious articles to illustrate a variety of features under the head of Toods and Their Accessories.

"It is a fact well known to experts in exhibition matters that a scattered display of special articles loses force, while a condensed exhibit of a line of things pertaining to a specific subject becomes educational. Now, as the object is to increase the production and promote the consumption of the things called for, much trouble and expense is justified in making this collection unique and unparalleled.

"It is intended to make the exhibit of red peppers the finest and most extensive collection ever made, with the object of demonstrating by special exhibit connected with the accessories of food that Pan-America can produce all the red peppers consumed in Pan-America. It is perhaps only known to experts that vast quantities of red speppers are imported from Europe. Asia and Africa every year because Pan-Americans are not actively alive to their own interest in this important matter."

One of Many Enthusiasts. Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of The National Magazine, published at Boston, was in Buffalo recently and became much interested in the Exposition. On his return to Boston he wrote to an official of the Exposition as follows: "I was indeed sorry not to have seen you when in Buffalo, but I did see the Exposition and was astonished beyoud measure. I wish that you would send on anything that you think might be of interest to our readers and make it as attractive as possible, and I shall keep on hammering away at the Exposition editorially until it opens, because I am thoroughly enthused over the subject."

Brazil to Be Represented. The Brazilian government early in the season sent out invitations to allagricultural and industrial societies to prepare articles for exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901. A large number of coffee producers have agreed to send a full line of samples of the best Brazilian grades of this commodity.

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Swiss Village Yields Antiquities. Excavations carried on in a phehistoric cemetery discovered at Barhaw, in the canton of Argovie, Swiczerland, have resulted in many interesting and valuable objects being brought to light. Many urns, vases, cups, coins, rings and brace lets, all in good condition and all belong-ing to the beginning of the iron period, have been dug up. The little village has quite a gay appearance at present on account of the number of "savants" visiting the excavations.—London Express.

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Submarine Eruption Indicated. It is believed by the engineers who are repairing the Galveston-Mexico cawhich was broken by the Galveston hurricane, that the storm was accom-panied by a submarine eruption. The evidence of this eruption is found in the twisted condition of the cable. The sheathing is found to have been reversed. and the wires binding it to the core

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spondent's notes of the fighting in China, by Frederick Palmer. The writer is eloquent on the advantages of khaki as a uniform.

"The accuracy of the Chinese rifle fire is amazing. I noticed that the bullets were knocking up the dust in front of our men after they sprang over the mud wall (where the writer was) and charged across the thousand yards between the mud wall and their present position. That is always proof of good shooting. I suppose that the Welsh Fusileers must bridge the break in the line where I can seen no blue points. They are in full khaki. Our marines and the Ninth-the Ninth, so far as I can learn, is in a culde-sac on the other side of the road from the marines—are wearing their blue shirts. (Theoretically, all our regiments in the Philippines are in full khaki. Virtually, none is except those on police duty in the towns. For campaigning both men and officers prefer the blue woolen shirt, which absorbs perspiration in the dentities and bears off the shift in the daytime and keeps off the chill and the vapors at night.)

The British bluejackets are complete-

ly in blue, with white straw hats. The French marine infantry is in blue, with white helmets. The Russians in their white blouses, with the average field as a background, are as distinct as the week's washing on the line. As for the Japanese, the white crowns of their caps make so many bullseyes as the little fellows bend to the double in a charge; and the Japs are so cleanly that, unlike the Russians, they never allow their white

to be solied and become 'natural khaki.'

The advance this morning, when every man except the fusileer was a mov-ing target, if viewed by the home staffs, would be sufficient to hasten the adoption of khaki by all the armies of the world. After South Africa one would expect at least an attempt to discolor white helmets; but every army gets its reforms out of its own experience.

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KIDNEY DISEASE. Senator Davis made a prolonged and gallant fight with disease. The trouble, of which the kidney affection was

Trouble Stealthily Encroached. The trouble had, however, steathly encroached apon a vital organ, and on Nov. 11 examination of the urine proved the presence of inflammation of the kidneys.

the fatal outcome, first appeared about Sept. 20.

Both acute nephritis and diabetes made their appearance, and Dr. Murphy, of Chicago, was summoned. He agreed with Doctors Stone and Lankester as to the presence of these serious aliments in acute form, and, while not making any public statement, he made known privately to some of Senator Davis' business associates his opinion that the case was hopeless.

To those, however, who were familiar with the symptoms of acute kidney troubles the builefins held ornirous information, the rapid respiration, fluctuating pulse. delirium and approaching coma telling the story of death's nearness. -St. Paul Dispaich.

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t procured some at Vosburg's drug store, and came affected, the pain in my back was so bad took them according to directions. In a few could not sit up or Le down. I saw Morrow. took them according to directions. In a few could not sit up or its down. I saw Morrow's to improve until the pain in my back has all disolds have done away with that dull, tired feeling a box and took them according to directions. It have felt like a new person since oids have done away with that dull, tired feeling a box and took them according to directions. It is a new person since and I am enjoying better health than I have for which resulted in a cure. I have taken in all able to recommend such a valuable medicine." Years." Mr. Schoch, lives at 117 Olive Ave., Altoona, Pa.

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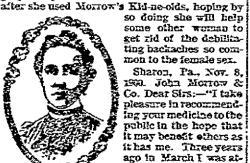
or bloated appearance of the face in the morning?

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are made for Kidney Diseases and that they cure Kidney Diseases can be attested by a "cloud of living

witnesses," three of which give voluntary testimony below: DuBoise, Palaudis always glad to say a good word | for kidney troubles that I will take no other." or that peerless kidney remedy—Kid-ne-olds.



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traphically describes her condition before and

Yours truly, Mrs. Gold Campman. Graphic interview given our reporter by Mrs. D. S. Sterner, of Altoona, Pa., who suffered for years with kidney troubles. "I sufered several years with kidney trouble

and did considerable dectoring, even going to the hospital for a time. but it seemed that my disease was increable My suffering was terrible, especially with my back. I saw Morrow's Kid-ne-oids advertised and recommended so highly by other persons whose

two or three days after commenced to take Mrs. D. S. Sterner. them, and continued

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### BIRON.

Thomas McGrath with two teams, some men, and bedding, went to Mosinee Wednesday to start cutting logs near there. Tom says he is having a hard time getting men to go in the woods this winter. He expects to be gone a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stearns at Stearn's hotel. Tom ate a good deal for as he said it was most likely the last square meal he would get until he returned from the

Mrs. Alfred Akey went to March Rapids last Saturday to spend Christmas with her brother. Mr. Grandshaw. She returned to her home on Thurs-

The mill was shut down Monday chance and spent Christmas with testify. their friends or parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Jessimere spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Jessimere's mother. Mrs. Latoureile, at West Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alpine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Alpine at Grand Rapids. Wm. Alpine went to Nekoosa Monday and spent Christmas with his

Henry Muninger spent Christmas with his parents at Port Edwards.

### NEKOOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herrick and Miss Susan Beeston were Nekoosaites in attendance at the Play given by the Wm. Owen Co. last monday. Miss Beeston remained over Christmas, the guest of her brother Martin.

The glad Christmas time with the festivities most dear to youthful hearts has passed and once more we are a staid people, going the even tenor of our ways.

Mr. Perry Netherwood, of Oregon, came up last week to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs.A. U. Marvin. He returned home the latter part of this

mas visitor at the home of J. E. Thomas this week having arrived the Friday previous.

Miss Katherine Treat was a Christ-

A. W. Bryant of your city was in our village last Thursday in the inferests of the Wood County Telephone Co.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Ray were up to your city on Thursday last, making a hurried shopping trip.

H. E. Fitch spent Christmas day with his parents at Cranmoor, return-

ing the next day. Dr. Donald Waters came down to

A. MacGregor. H. Westfeldt spent Christmas day at Appleton among his many friends

### PORT EDWARDS.

The school entertainment given at A fine programme was attendeā. rendered and appreciated by Much credit is due Miss Cleveland and Mr. Whittlesey for their hard work in drilling the children. Santa Claus put in his appearance in due time and supplied all with remembrances. The John Edwards Mig. Co., pre-

sented every man in their employ who has a family with a fine turker for Christmas. Boys, if you want turkey next Christmas you must get married. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Mrs-Quin and daughters Belle and Floy.

Theo. W., Stephen D., and Irving Brazeau took Christmas dinner with W. A. Brazeau.

in this city. He went to Junction City Saturday evening to meet her. H. L. Vachrean spent Saturday and

Sunday in Chicago visiting friends. and went to his home at Mosinee Christmas morning. Misses Jennie Thorsen and Eliza-

beth Palm came home from Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives

Irving Brazeau of Merrill circulated

Fanny and Laura Codere visited relatives at Rudolph over Christmas. Misses Fanny Burroughs. Nellie

Young and Effic Jasperson visited friends at Nekoosa Weenesday. working at the dam last Saturday but is able to be around now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brazeau and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss spent Christmas with Geo. B. Brazeau.

Miss Viola Garrison visited with Mr. 1 and Mrs. Emil Garrison Wednesday

vacation at his home at Cranmoor. Mrs. Alex Longton is visiting her son at Merrill this week.

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GENERAL COUNTY. A bed of kao'in or fire clay has been ; discovered near Patsvalle which is at the present time in great demand at good prices. The clay was first discovered by Jones Woodford some years ago, and arthra endeavored for a number of years to enlist the interest of local cap taringhe development and mining of the clay, but for some reason he has neen a successful. The clay has been submitted to chemical experts who promoters it very valuable, so it seems that there would be but little risk to the other. Sure it is, that if our own crizes do not take it up, ontside capital will be used and take the profits elsewhere. - Pittsville,

got in a good morning's work last Satisagrat nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and reurday. He went out with his gun before breakfast and returned a short time later with a large wolf which he had killed, the bounty on which a ten. had killed, the bounty on which is ten-

Frank Hiles is reported to be dangerously sick with typhoid fever at his home in Milwaukee.

### RUDOLPH.

Santa Claus figured quite prominently in this burg last Friday. The pupils in district No. 3 and their teacher. Miss Provost, were out for an outing in a "four-horse-open-sleigh." Flags, evergreen and bunting were brought into play which made a very picturesque sight. Conspicuous amidst this were Santy and his wife with the usual pack of mysteries, so

dear to every childish heart. In the evening he made his appearance at an entertainment given by Miss Rose Ratelle's school. Here be was greeted with a very pleasing program, a Christmas tree which fairly grouned with its load of goodies.

Miss Beatrice Ratelle's school closed Monday for the holidays. Evidently this young teacher is greatly interested in her school, as those who atnight and most of the boys took the tended her closing exercises might

Miss Laura Provost went to Oshkosh ! Monday to spend Christmas with her brother. Dr. A. J. Provost and family. Before returning she will visit relatives at Fond on Lac and Milwankee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rayome and Mrs John Akey departed Monday for papermin at mankanna, spent Wed- Mrs John Akey departed Monday for Notary Pable, Wood County, Wish nesday in this berg with his brother Fond du Lac to attend the marriage Correct-Attest:

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Chambers accompanied by Miss Mary Ratelle are making a tour of Oshkosh, Ripon and

A girl baby has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Win. Tefeau made a business trip to

Rib Lake the first of the week.

Miss Julia Crotteau is visiting at

Will Dinky had a narrow escape from death on Thursday. He was engaged in taking wood from a sawing machine at Coulthart's place when his coat caught in the tumbling rod and drew him under. His coat tore and let him loose, and he escaped with some severe bruises, which was very lucky under the circumstances.

Miss Laura Provost closed her school n district No. 3 for a two weeks vacation. She gave her scholars a pleasant sleigh ride, Walter Coulthart acted as teamster and Will Provost as Santa Claus. While passing through Rudolph station they visited Mr. Clark's picture gallery. The sleighs and horses were beautifully decorated with bunting and ribbon.

John Peterson closed a very successful term of school in district No. 1 in the town of Sigel. A fine entertainment was given in the evening and they had a beautiful Christmas tree.

Miss Laura Provost is spending the holidays at Milwankee where she will attend a wedding. On her return she will visit friends at Oshkosh and Fond du Lac.

Mr. Howard Moore who was kicked by a horse three weeks ago is able to eat his Christmas dinner with Dr. S. | be out of doors at the present time.

Miss Rose Ratelle gave a fine entertainment and Christmas tree at her school Friday evening.

Mr. Wm. Bratton departed Monday for Mosinee where he will continue his study of telegraphy.

Miss Nora Stattery spent Christmas

### To the Deaf.

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ets. There are no extras.

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John Yantz received a bad fall while had on application to the agents of Itineraries, Maps and Tickets can be the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul

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The Wood County National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, December 13, 1900. RESOURCES.

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Loans and discounts.

Overdrafts, secured and ansecured...

U. S. Bonds to secure engulation...

Stocks, securifies, etc.

Banking house, furinture, and fividies
Due from National Banks (not reserve
agents).

Due from approved reserve agents...

Checks and other cash items...

Notes of other National Bank

Fractional paper currency, nickels and
cents... 2,555.00 Cents. Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: 

LIABILITIES. Vational Bank notes outstanding National Bank notes outstanding 28,000.01 Individual deposits subsect to check 171,224.44 Demand certificates of deposit 199,55550

I.F. J. Wood, ensurer of the above-named bank, do solemny swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of any knowledge and benefit. beneri.
Subscribed and sworm to refore the this zelli day of December, Ros.

I. J. Woods, Cashier
Subscribed and sworm to refore the this zelli

E. ROUMUS, I T. E. NASH, Directors, F. GARRISON, V

Report of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Grand Rapids and stade a located at Grand Rapids, state of Wisconsin at the close of business on the 15th day of December

1909.	1
RESOLUCES.	Ī
Logues and discounts	3250,557.27
Overdratts	3,6,0,04
Other Real Estate	1,021.00
Tax Certificates and Redemption Re-	ŧ
celpts	1,015.86
Bonds, Stocks and Securities	7.590.00
Cash Lieus	2.5.27
Checks on other Banks	12,767.73
Due from Banks and Bankers	2.813.13
U. S. and National Currency on hand.	3,598.66
Specie	9,760,60
Nickels and Cents	135.41
Loss and Expense Account	2,008.02
Orders down and city)	
Total	9273.616.06
LIABILITIES.	
	\$ 25 660 60
Carried Streets	

 
 Capital Stock
 5,090,00

 Surplus Fund.
 5,190,18

 Undivided Profits
 6,696,66

 Individual Deposits subject to check
 117,645,86

 Certificates of Deposit
 119,073,26
 Total.....\$273.616.06

TOTAL.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, SS.

COUNTY OF WOOD, SS.

I, Isaac P. Witter of the above-named Bank of Grand Rapids (west side), do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ISAAC P. WITTER, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1996.

F. H. JACKSON.

F. H. JACKSON, "Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.

### Report of the Condition of The First National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin at the close of busi-ness, Dec. 17th, 1966.

RESOURCES. 

Due from approved reserve agents 53.871.48
Checks and other cash items 275.87
Notes of other National Banks 1.270.00 Fractional paper currency, neckels and cents.
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, vizSpecies.

Capital stock paid in \$ 59,900.00 DR. H. MGELWEE, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes. Taxes 7,658,27

National Bank notes omstanding 15,06 9,06

Individual deposits subject to check 126,626,81

Demand certificates of deposit 15,062,08

I, E. T. Harmon, Ceshier of the above-named

belief.
E. T. HARMON, Cashier.
Subscribed and swore to before me this 26th day of Dec., 1880.
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J. D. WIFTER. SCHENE, BUTCHES, WM. SCOTT.



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